

Canadian Museum of
Immigration at Pier 21



Musée canadien de
l'immigration du Quai 21

Privacy Act

Annual Report 2023-2024



Canada 

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Annual Report on the Administration of the *Privacy Act*

April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

1. Introduction

The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 (the Museum) is pleased to provide its annual report on the administration of the *Privacy Act* for the fiscal year 2023-24, as required under section 72 of the *Act*. In accordance with the *Act*, this report is tabled in Parliament.

The *Privacy Act* protects the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information about themselves held by the Museum.

Mandate

On November 25, 2010, the legislation creating the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 came into effect. Under the *Museums Act*, the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 is a distinct legal entity, wholly-owned by the Crown. It operates at arm's length from the Government in its day-to-day operations and in its activities and programming.

Situated at Pier 21, a National Historic Site at the Port of Halifax, the Government established the Museum as a Crown corporation within the Canadian Heritage portfolio. It is one of only two national museums to be created in a generation and the second to be located outside of the National Capital Region.

The amendments to the *Museums Act* established the Museum's mandate as follows:

The purpose of the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 is to explore the theme of immigration to Canada in order to enhance public understanding of the experiences of immigrants as they arrived in Canada, of the vital role immigration has played in the building of Canada and of the contributions of immigrants to Canada's culture, economy and way of life.

The Museum's public policy role is expressed in the preamble of the *Museums Act*, which states each national museum:

- a) *"plays an essential role, individually and together with other museums and like institutions, in preserving and promoting the heritage of Canada and all*

its peoples throughout Canada and abroad, and in contributing to the collective memory and sense of identity of all Canadians;” and

- b) *“is a source of inspiration, research, learning and entertainment that belongs to all Canadians and provides, in both official languages, a service that is essential to Canadian culture and available to all.”*

The Museum had no non-operational (“paper”) subsidiaries during this reporting period.

The Annual Reports for the administration of both the *Access to Information Act* and *Privacy Act* have been submitted and tabled to Parliament.

2. Organizational Structure

The Museum is presided over by a Board of Trustees currently consisting of nine members from across Canada and appointed by the Minister with the approval of the Governor in Council. The first Director of the Museum, who is the Chief Executive Officer, was appointed on October 20, 2011, and is responsible for the operation and administration of the Corporation.

The Museum’s Senior Writer serves as the Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator. The Museum has no other staff nor consultants working in this area.

The Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator is responsible for administering the *Privacy Act* within the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, with a mandate to act on behalf of the Director and CEO in ensuring compliance with legislation, regulations and government policy and to create directives and standards in all matters relating to the *Act*. This includes the processing of requests and providing professional advice and training.

The Museum does not have any service agreements per section 73 (1) of the *Act*.

3. Delegation Order

Pursuant to Section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, the Museum has delegated authority to the Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator to exercise or perform all powers, duties and functions of the CEO and Director under the *Act* insofar as they may be exercised or performed in relation to the Museum. The delegation order is attached as Appendix A.

4. Performance in 2023-24

Details on performance in the 2023-24 fiscal year can be found in the Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act* and the Supplemental Statistical Report on the Impact of COVID-19 measures, attached as Appendix B.

In summary:

- The Museum did not receive any requests under the *Privacy Act* during the reporting period.
- There were no complaints or investigations during the reporting period.
- No Privacy Impact Assessments were conducted as none were required.
- There were no disclosures under Section 8 (2) of the *Act* as there were no requests.
- There were no consultations completed for other organizations during the reporting period, and none since becoming a Crown corporation.
- As outlined in table 1 below, there are no multi-year trends to report as the Museum has not received any *Privacy Act* requests since becoming a Crown corporation.
- There were no material privacy breaches during the reporting period.
- The Museum does not have a formal system to monitor the time to process privacy requests.

5. Training and Awareness

There were no formal training sessions on the *Access to Information* and *Privacy Acts* during the reporting period.

6. Policies, Guidelines and Procedures

No new Museum-specific privacy policies, guidelines, procedures or initiatives were developed in 2023-24. The Museum follows Treasury Board policies and directives.

7. Initiatives and Projects to Improve Privacy

No new initiatives or projects were undertaken.

8. Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints or Audits

There were no privacy complaints received in 2023-24. There were no audits or investigations concluded during this reporting period.

9. Material Privacy Breaches

There were no material privacy breaches during this period.

10. Privacy Impact Assessments

There were no Privacy Impact Assessments completed during this period.

11. Public Interest Disclosures

There were no disclosures made under paragraph 8 (2)(m) of the *Privacy Act* during this period.

12. Monitoring Compliance

The Museum has never received a request under the *Privacy Act* and as such, has not conducted any monitoring of processing times for personal information requests or requests for the correction of personal information.

Appendix A – Delegation Order

Delegation Order / Arrêté de délégation

The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, pursuant to section 95 (1) of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, hereby designates the persons holding the positions set out in the schedule hereto, or the persons occupying on an acting basis those positions, to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the President and Chief Executive Officer as the head of the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, under the provisions of the Act and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position.

Conformément à l'article 95 (1) de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information* et à l'article 73 de la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels*, le président-directeur général du le Musée canadien de l'immigration du Quai 21 désigne par la présente les personnes occupant les postes figurant dans le tableau ci-dessous, ou les personnes occupant ces postes à titre intérimaire, pour qu'elles exercent les pouvoirs et les fonctions du président-directeur général en tant que chef du Musée canadien de l'immigration du Quai 21, conformément aux modalités de la loi et des règlements afférents, indiqués dans le tableau.

Position Title/ Titre du poste	Scope/ Secteur	Authority/ Délégation	
		<i>Access to Information Act/ Loi sur l'accès à l'information</i>	<i>Privacy Act/ Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels</i>
Senior Writer/ Rédacteur principal	Museum/Musée	Total/Compleat	Total/Compleat

Dated at Halifax, NS, this 1st day of April, 2023.

Daté à Halifax, N.-É., ce 1 jour d'avril 2023.



Marie Chapman
Chief Executive Officer, Chef de la direction



Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Reporting period: 2023-04-01 to 2024-03-31

Section 1: Requests Under the *Privacy Act*

1.1 Number of requests received

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	0	

1.2 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	0

Section 2: Informal requests

2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0

2.2 Channels of informal requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	0

2.3 Completion time of informal requests

Completion Time							
0 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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.4 Pages released informally

Less Than 100 Pages Released		100-500 Pages Released		501-1000 Pages Released		1001-5000 Pages Released		More Than 5000 Pages Released	
Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 3: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

3.1 Disposition and completion time

Disposition of Requests	Completion Time							Total
	0 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	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.2 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	27.1	0
21	0	22.3	0	28	0
		22.4	0		

3.3 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

3.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				Other
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	
0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5 Complexity

3.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper, e-record and dataset formats

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.2 Relevant pages processed per request disposition for paper, e-record and dataset formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0

Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.7 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

3.6 Closed requests

3.6.1 Number of requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	0
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	0

3.7 Deemed refusals

3.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Principal Reason			
	Interference with operations / Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

3.7.2 Request closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

Number of days past legislated timelines	Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken	Number of requests past legislated timeline 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

3.8 Requests for translation

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

Section 4: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)

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

Section 5: Requests for Correction of Personal Information and Notations

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

Section 6: Extensions

6.1 Reasons for extensions

Number of extensions taken	15(a)(i) Interference with operations				15 (a)(ii) Consultation			15(b) Translation purposes or conversion
	Further review required to determine exemptions	Large volume of pages	Large volume of requests	Documents are difficult to obtain	Cabinet ConfidenceSection (Section 70)	External	Internal	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

6.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	15(a)(i) Interference with operations				15 (a)(ii) Consultation			15(b) Translation purposes or conversion
	Further review required to determine exemptions	Large volume of pages	Large volume of requests	Documents are difficult to obtain	Cabinet ConfidenceSection (Section 70)	External	Internal	
1 to 15 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 days or greater								0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 7: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

7.1 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
Carried over within negotiated timelines	0	0	0	0
Carried over beyond negotiated timelines	0	0	0	0

7.2 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

Recommendation	Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests							Total
	0 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	
Disclose entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclose in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exclude entirely	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

7.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations outside the Government of Canada

Recommendation	Number of days required to complete consultation requests							Total
	0 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	
Disclose entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclose in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt entirely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exclude entirely	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

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	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

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100–500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	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

Section 9: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received

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

Section 10: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) and Personal Information Banks (PIBs)

10.1 Privacy Impact Assessments

Number of PIAs completed	0
Number of PIAs modified	0

10.2 Institution-specific and Central Personal Information Banks

Personal Information Banks	Active	Created	Terminated	Modified
Institution-specific	1	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0

Section 11: Privacy Breaches

11.1 Material Privacy Breaches reported

Number of material privacy breaches reported to TBS	0
Number of material privacy breaches reported to OPC	0

11.2 Non-Material Privacy Breaches

Number of non-material privacy breaches	0
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Section 12: Resources Related to the Privacy Act

12.1 Allocated Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$1,530
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
Total		\$1,530

12.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	0.020
Part-time and casual employees	0.000
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	0.000
Students	0.000
Total	0.020

Note: Enter values to three decimal places.



Supplemental Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Reporting period: 2023-04-01 to 2024-03-31

Section 1: Open Requests and Complaints Under the *Access to Information Act*

1.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	0	0	0
Received in 2022-23	0	0	0
Received in 2021-22	0	0	0
Received in 2020-21	0	0	0
Received in 2019-20	0	0	0
Received in 2018-19	0	0	0
Received in 2017-18	0	0	0
Received in 2016-17	0	0	0
Received in 2015-16	0	0	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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1.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2023-24	0
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	0
Received in 2020-21	0
Received in 2019-20	0
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17	0
Received in 2015-16	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 2: Open Requests and Complaints Under the *Privacy Act*

2.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	0	0	0
Received in 2022-23	0	0	0
Received in 2021-22	0	0	0
Received in 2020-21	0	0	0
Received in 2019-20	0	0	0
Received in 2018-19	0	0	0
Received in 2017-18	0	0	0
Received in 2016-17	0	0	0
Received in 2015-16	0	0	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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2.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2023-24	0
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	0
Received in 2020-21	0
Received in 2019-20	0
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17	0
Received in 2015-16	0
Received in 2014-15 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 3: Social Insurance Number

Has your institution begun a new collection or a new consistent use of the SIN in 2023-24?	No
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Section 4: Universal Access under the Privacy Act

How many requests were received from foreign nationals outside of Canada in 2023-24?	0	Row 1, Col. 1 of S Section 1.1 of the
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