



Freedom of Information Quiz

- (1) What was the **average** cost of freedom of information requests to provincial government organizations in 2009 for general information? (General requests are all requests but those for personal information.)
 - (a) Approximately \$25;
 - (b) Approximately \$40;
 - (c) Approximately \$100;
 - (d) More than \$100.

- (2) Which of the following organizations does Ontario's *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* NOT apply to?
 - (a) Municipalities;
 - (b) Library Boards;
 - (c) Police Services;
 - (d) Children's Aid Societies.

- (3) A freedom of information request sent to a municipality should be addressed to:
 - (a) The mayor;
 - (b) The clerk;
 - (c) The freedom of information co-ordinator;
 - (d) None of the above.

- (4) What is the initial fee that must accompany a freedom of information request?
 - (a) \$5;
 - (b) \$10
 - (c) \$60;
 - (d) \$100.

- (5) Which of the following **provincial organizations** does Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* apply to?
 - (a) Ministries;
 - (b) Most provincial agencies;
 - (c) Universities;
 - (d) All of the above.



- (6) If a provincial or local government organization in Ontario denies a requester access to the information he or she is seeking, who can the requester file an appeal to:
- (a) The Premier;
 - (b) His or her local MPP;
 - (c) The federal Information Commissioner;
 - (d) The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.
- (7) Can either the municipal or provincial *Act* be used to request information held by private sector organizations?
- (a) Yes;
 - (b) No;
 - (c) Only in very limited circumstances.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (8) Under both *Acts*, a government organization is required (with limited exceptions) to respond to an FOI request within how many days after receiving the request and the fee?
- (a) 15 days;
 - (b) 30 days;
 - (c) 60 days;
 - (d) 100 days