

Trends and Challenges in Access to Information

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Commissioner (Acting)

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Privacy Commissioner of Ontario**

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Mandate and Role

- The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) provides an independent review of government decisions and practices concerning access and privacy;
- The Commissioner is appointed by and reports to the Legislative Assembly; remains independent of the government of the day to ensure impartiality.



Oversees Three Acts

- The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (1988)
 - Provides right of access to information and appeals to the IPC;
 - Privacy complaints may be filed with IPC – investigations may result in recommendations or orders;
- The *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (1991)
- The *Personal Health Information Protection Act* (2004)
 - Provides comprehensive privacy protections for personal health information; right of access to personal health information, and a right to complain to the IPC.



FIPPA

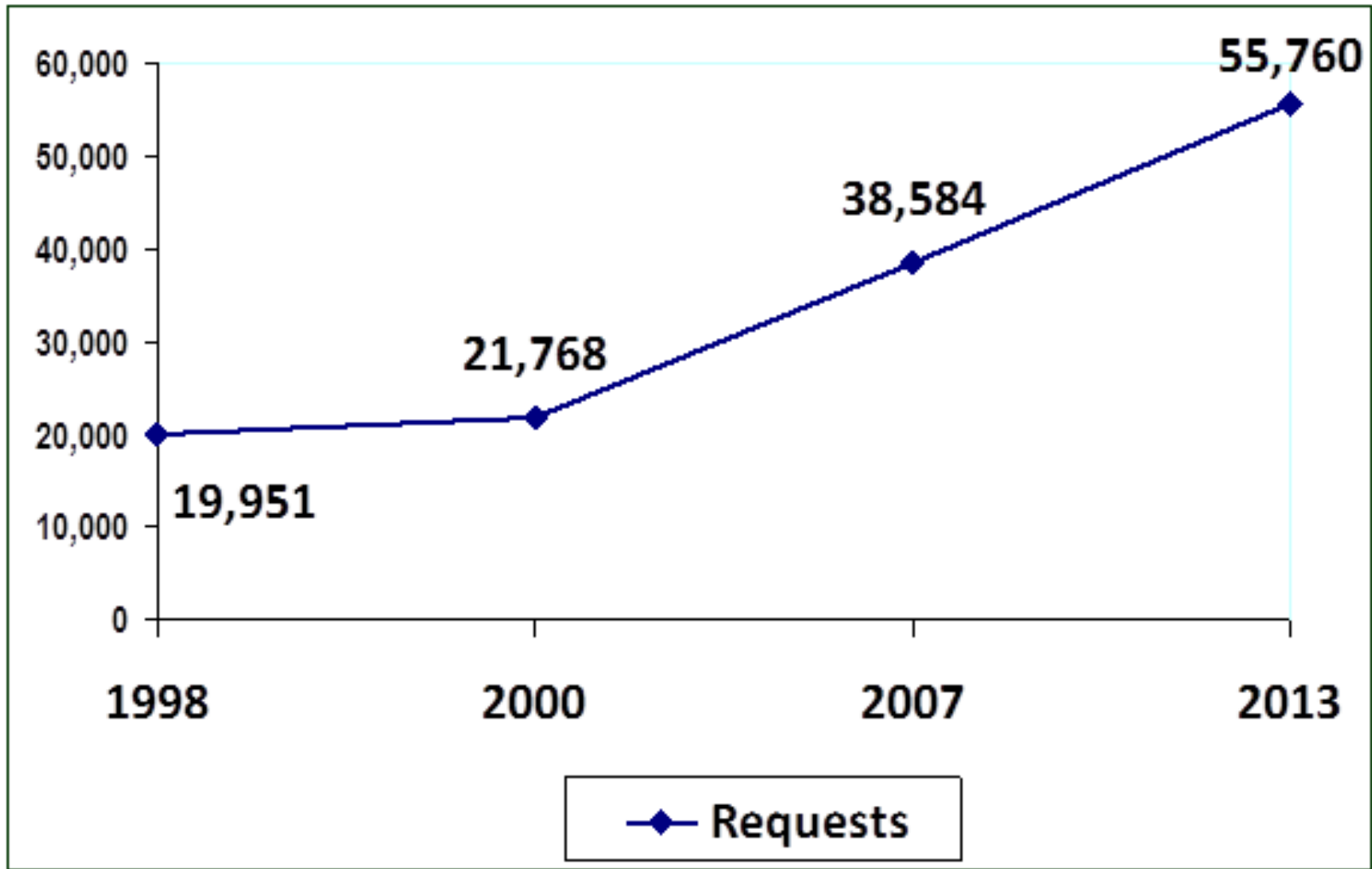
Principles of Access

The ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** (FIPPA) and its municipal counterpart set out these basic access principles:

- Information should be available to the public;
- Exemptions from right to access should be limited and specific; and
- Disclosure decisions should be independently reviewed.



Total Access Requests Per Year



Expansion of *FIPPA* Coverage

Gaps are being closed:

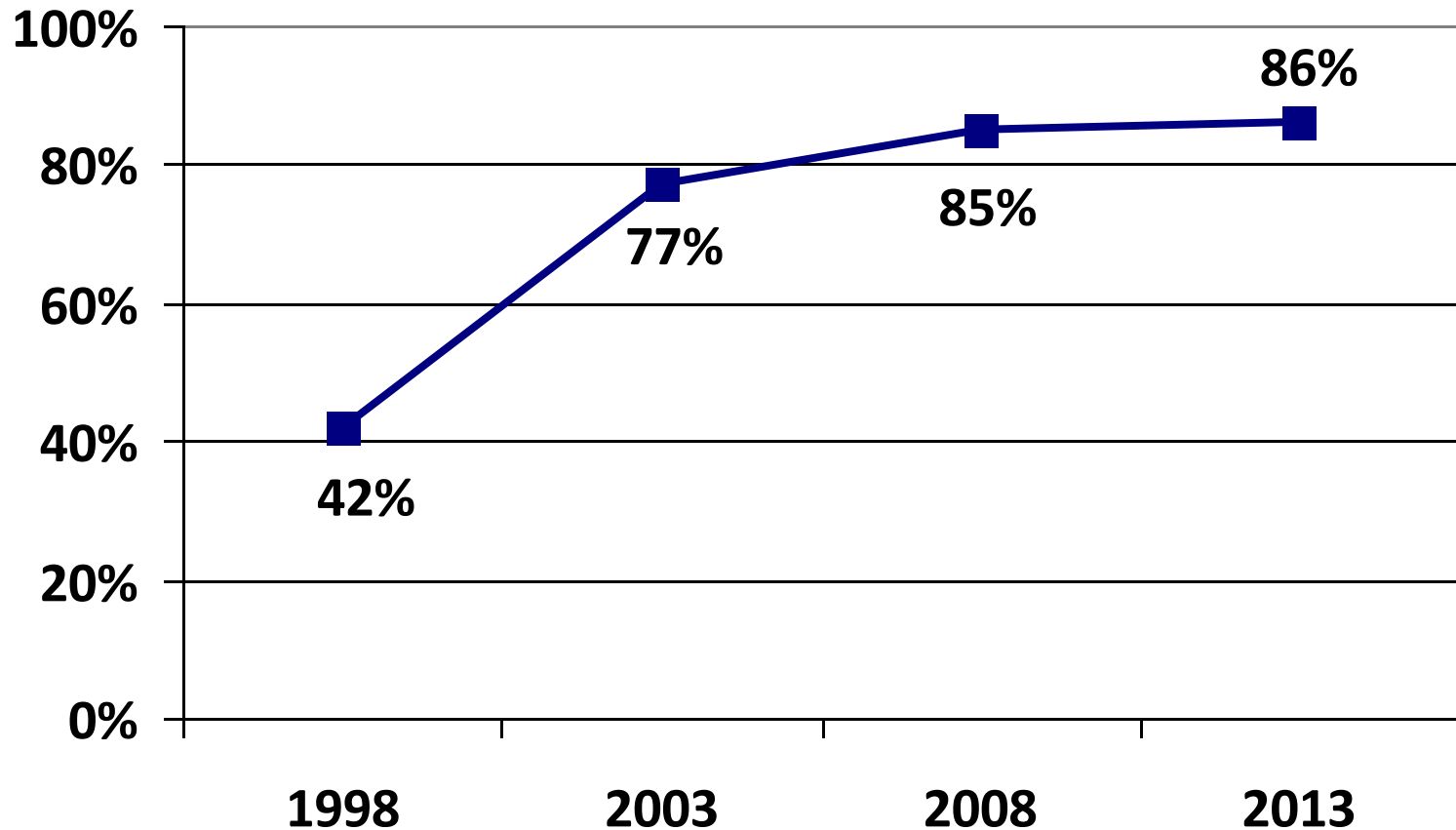
- Universities (2006)
- Hospitals (2012)

More work needs to be done to add:

- Children's Aid Societies



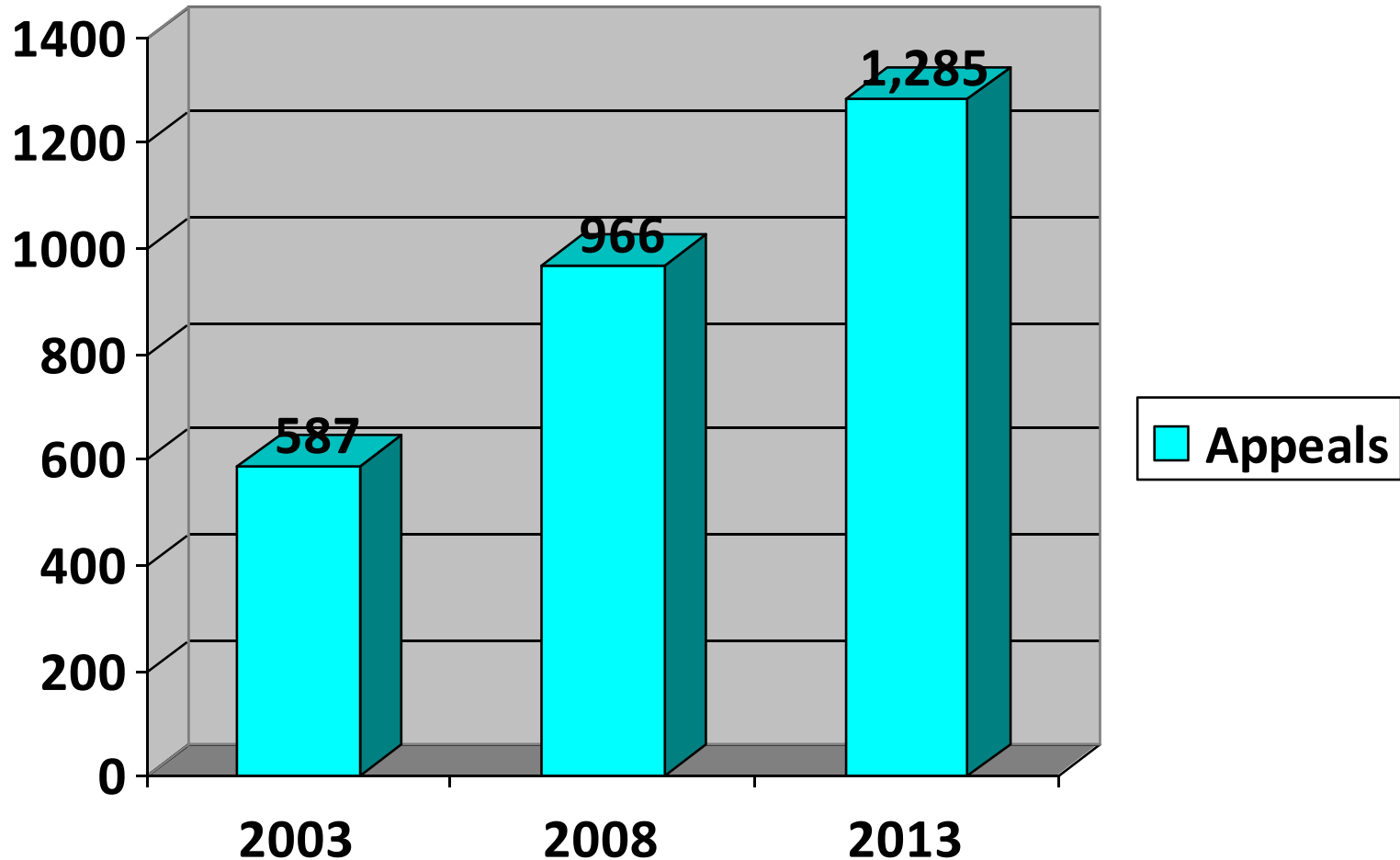
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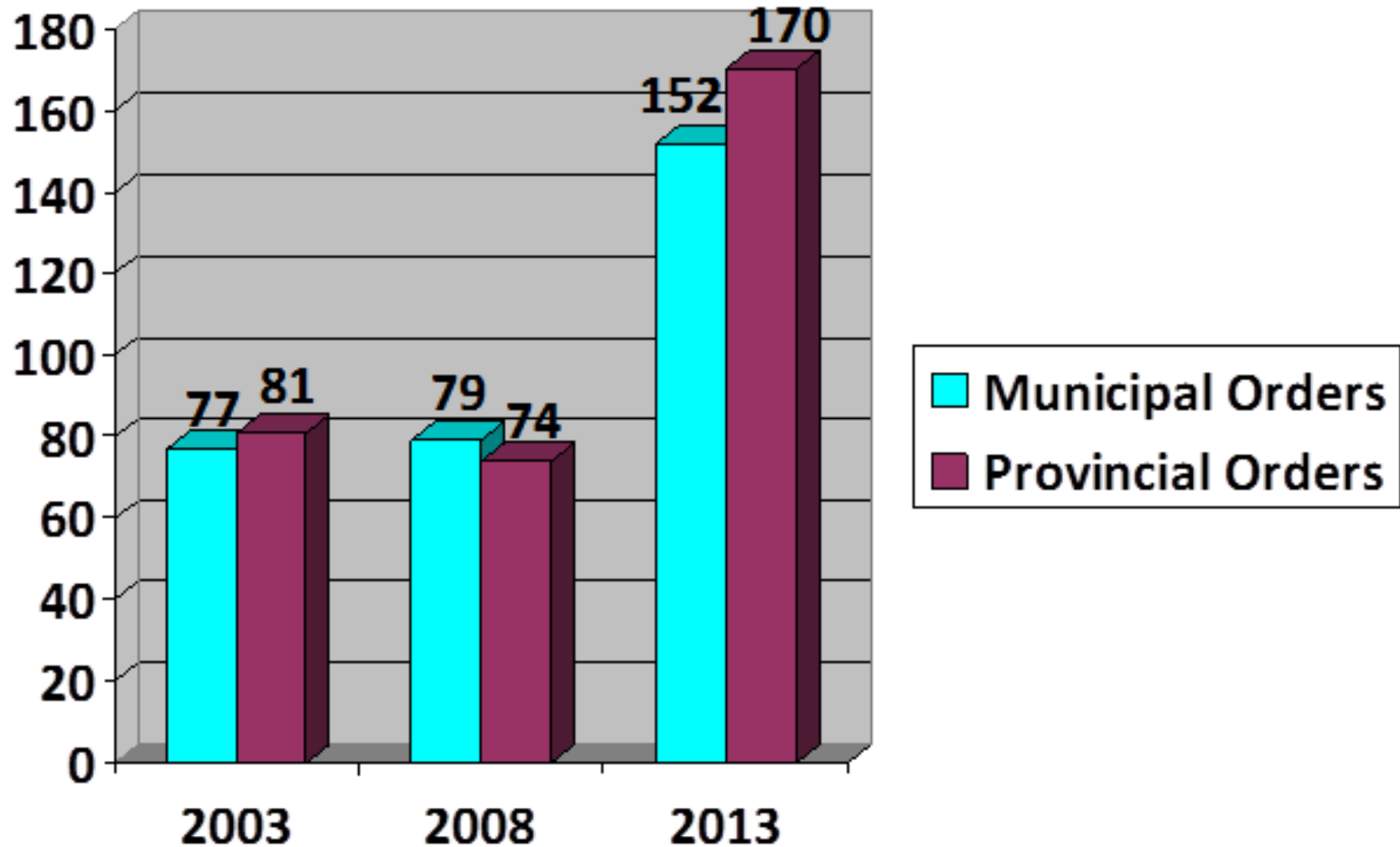
■ Provincial 30-Day Compliance



Total Appeals Received Per Year



Total Orders Issued



Salary and Expenses Disclosure

- ***Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act (1996)***
- **Travel and Hospitality Expenses**
 - Cabinet Ministers, Senior Management, etc.
 - 22 of Ontario's largest agencies.
- ***Broader Public Sector Accountability Act (2010)***
 - Public reporting for Local Health Integration Networks and hospitals.



Published Sunshine List

- All government salaries more than \$100,000 published yearly



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Public Sector Salary Disclosure for 2013: Government of Ontario : Ministries

The information contained in these pages is a copy of the official documents of these organizations. Since the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act does not specify the language in which these documents need to be prepared, the Ministry of Finance publishes these documents in the original language in which they were prepared and presented to the Ministry.

Disclosure for 2013 under the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996 Government of Ontario : Ministries

This category includes all ministries.

Divulgence pour 2013 en vertu de la Loi de 1996 sur la divulgation des traitements dans le secteur public Gouvernement de l'Ontario : Ministères

Cette catégorie englobe tous les ministères.

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| Aboriginal Affairs / Affaires autochtones | ALMOND | MARGOT | Director, Corporate Management / Directrice, gestion ministérielle | \$118,745.69 | \$181.35 |
| Aboriginal Affairs / Affaires autochtones | BENNETT | PHYLLIS | Manager, Issues Management & Media Relations / Chef, questions d'intérêt et relations avec les médias | \$110,323.09 | \$167.78 |



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Ontario Government Expenses

Travel, meal and hospitality expenses

Browse or search work-related expenses claimed by government employees, elected officials and political staff.

Use the **Show/hide columns** button to see more detail about each expense claim. This feature displays more information about air fare, travel destination, meeting attendees, etc.

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View expenses by fiscal year

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| Expenses from the Council General Expense Budget | | | | |
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| Ward | Councillor | Constituency Office & Other Expenses | General Entitlement for Communications with Constituents - Actual Expense | General Entitlement for Communications with Constituents - Allocation to Councillor |
| 1-Etobicoke North | Crisanti, Vincent | \$2,318.05 | \$1,888.42 | \$1,959.13 |
| 2-Etobicoke North | Ford, Doug | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,063.47 |
| 3-Etobicoke Centre | Holyday, Douglas | \$1,957.32 | \$0.00 | \$2,119.69 |
| 3-Etobicoke Centre | Ward 3, Vacant | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,119.69 |
| 3-Etobicoke Centre | Leon, Peter | \$403.66 | \$0.00 | \$2,119.69 |
| 4-Etobicoke Centre | Lindsay Luby, Gloria | \$3,269.51 | \$2,280.25 | \$2,280.25 |
| 5-Etobicoke-Lakeshore | Milczyn, Peter | \$1,175.05 | \$0.00 | \$2,952.22 |
| 6-Etobicoke-Lakeshore | Grimes, Mark | \$1,268.05 | \$0.00 | \$3,030.06 |
| 7-York West | Mammoliti, Giorgio | \$43,398.74 | \$1,500.57 | \$1,814.25 |
| 8-York West | Perruzza, Anthony | \$49,329.52 | \$1,903.99 | \$1,903.99 |



Key Recent Court Decisions



Third Party Information and Contracts

HKSC Developments v. Ontario (IPC), 2013 ONSC 6776

Miller Transit v. Ontario (IPC), 2013 ONSC 7139

- Ontario *FIPPA* s. 17 test for exemption:
 - commercial/financial information
 - supplied in confidence
 - reasonable expectation of harm
- IPC rules in 2 cases involving contracts that information not “supplied”
 - usually considered “mutually generated” or “negotiated”, not supplied
- Court agrees with IPC interpretation and upholds disclosure order in both cases.



Conflict Between Access Legislation & Another Agency Decision

Ontario (Community and Social Services) v. Ontario (IPC), 2014 ONSC 239, leave to appeal granted (ONCA)

- Requester seeks access under *FIPPA* to his own file at Family Responsibility Office
 - agency that helps collect and distribute support payments
- Ministry withholds names of staff
 - cites previous consent order of Grievance Settlement Board that permits FRO staff to self-identify using first name/employee number only
- IPC rejects argument, rules that right of access under *FIPPA* prevails over any conflict with Board order.



Divisional Court Sees No Conflict

Ontario (Community and Social Services) v. Ontario (IPC), 2014 ONSC 239, leave to appeal granted (ONCA)

- IPC also states no conflict in any event
 - disclosure of records to this requester would not preclude FRO staff continuing to choose form of identification in future communications
- Divisional Court upholds IPC:
 - agrees with IPC that no real conflict
 - FRO staff retain freedom to choose, despite IPC disclosure order
 - no evidence that intent of GSB order was to override *FIPPA*



Personal Information: Identifiable?

- Request under *FIPPA* for record containing a list of the first three characters of Ontario postal codes and the number of individuals residing in each area who are listed in the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.
- Ministry resisted the request - information in the record may lead to the identification of the whereabouts of offenders, leading to privacy (s. 21), law enforcement (s. 14) harms.
- IPC found no reasonable expectation that any individual may be identified from disclosure, not reasonable to expect privacy, law enforcement harms.



Supreme Court Backs IPC

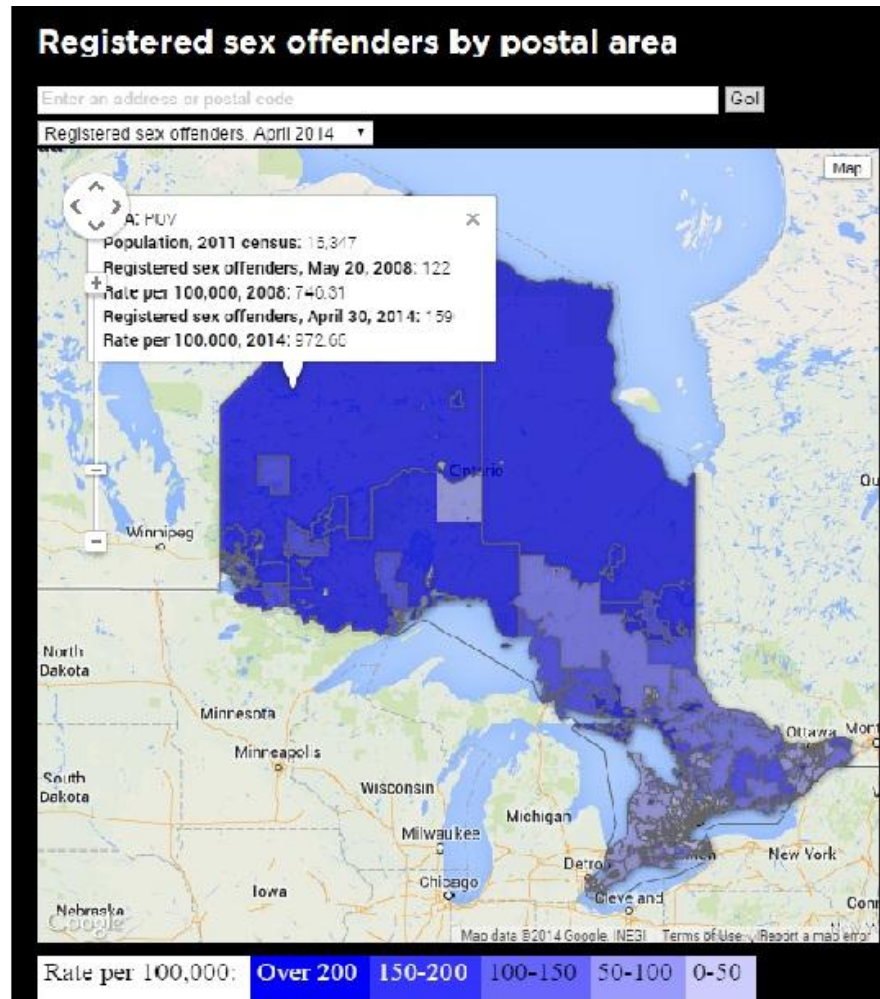
- The Ministry applied to Ontario Divisional Court for a judicial review and it was dismissed. Ontario Court of Appeal agreed with this decision.
- Both agreed the IPC applied the correct legal test of standard of proof and the Ministry's evidence was speculative at best.
- The Ministry appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and they rejected all of their arguments:

“The Commissioner reasonably concluded that disclosure could not lead to the identification of offenders or of their home addresses and that the Ministry did not provide sufficient evidence of the risk of the harms which the relied-on exemptions seek to prevent.”

- Justice Cromwell and Justice Wagner, Supreme Court of Canada (2014 SCC 31)



Interactive Map Created by Media



Advice and Recommendations

John Doe v. Ontario (Finance), 2014 SCC 36

- Requestor seeks options paper with “pro and cons” relating to proposed change to corporate tax legislation.
- IPC orders disclosure, finds that record does not reveal “single suggested course of action.” [Order PO-2872]
- IPC also rules government must show advice “actually communicated to decision-maker.”



Advice and Recommendations

John Doe v. Ontario (Finance), 2014 SCC 36

- SCC overturns IPC:
 - Options paper must be fully protected, not just information revealing a “single suggested course of action.”
 - “Advice and recommendations” broad, protects the deliberative process, including all options and their “pros and cons.”
 - Also, government need not show advice actually communicated to decision-maker, as long as information part of deliberative process.

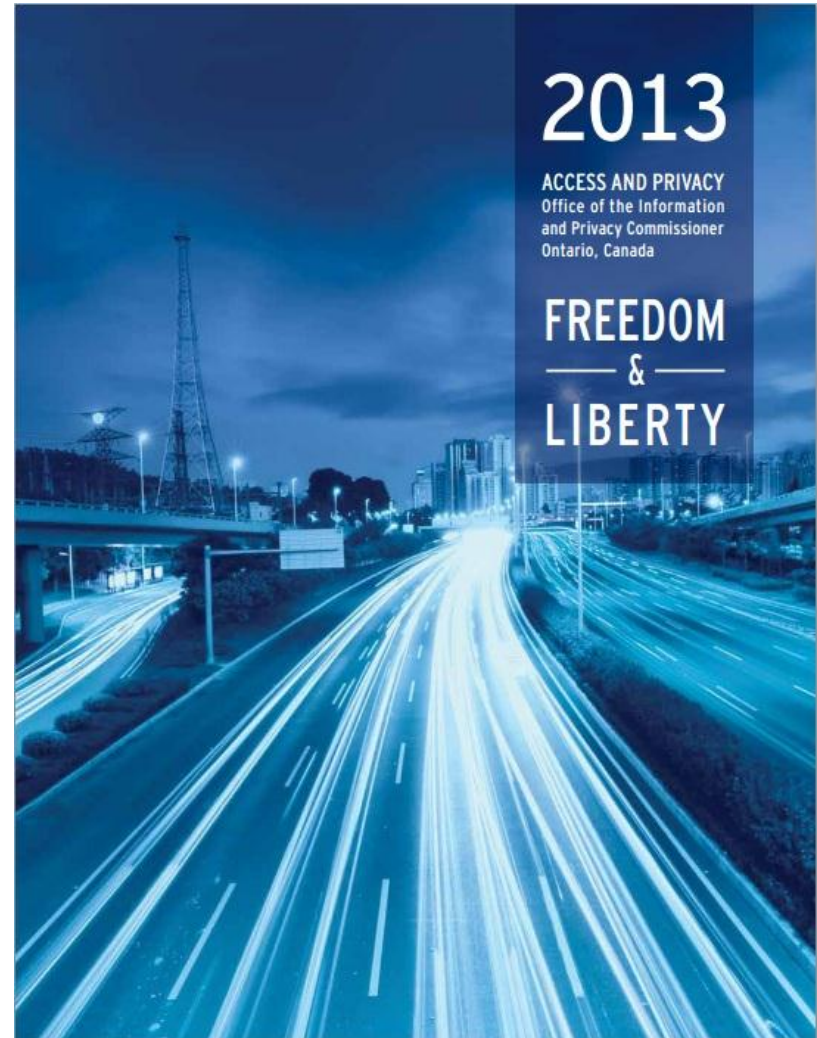


Moving Forward to Modernize Access to Information



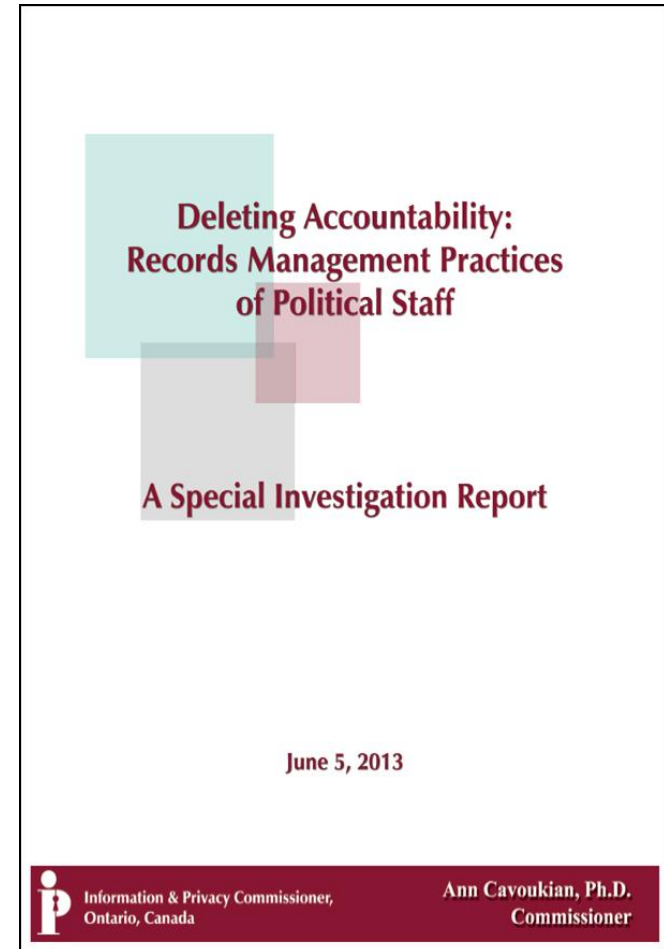
Modernizing the Acts

- More than 25 years since FIPPA came into effect and it can be considered first generation legislation.
- Legislators could not have envisioned the vast opportunities and challenges that have arisen.
- As a result, the *Acts* no longer fully reflect the realities of access to information.



Duty to Document

- IPC investigated several former staff members of the Minister of Energy's office and subsequently, former staff from the Premier's office, for deleting emails and records pertaining to the cancellation of gas plants.
- Highlighted the significant need for legislative requirements for record retention and a "duty to document."



Bill 8: Public Sector and MPP

Accountability and Transparency Act

Introduced this past summer by Ontario Government, if passed Bill 8 will:

- Amend FIPPA and MFFIPA to require all institutions subject to the Acts to securely retain records,
- Prohibit the wilful destruction of records with the intent to deny access to records.
- Introduce a fine of \$5,000 for the willful destruction of records.
- Expands the Ontario Ombudsman's role to include municipalities, school boards and publicly-assisted universities.
- Legislate the online posting of expense information.



Modernizing Access and Privacy Laws

- 14 Information and Privacy Commissioners and Ombudspersons signed the 2013 Resolution.
- Resolution contained 18 key recommendations for the future of access and privacy.



News

Modernizing Access and Privacy Laws for the 21st Century

Resolution of Canada's Information and Privacy Commissioners and Ombudspersons

October 9, 2013

CONTEXT

Canadians have come to expect greater accountability and transparency on the part of both governments and private-sector organizations with respect to how they gather, create, share, disclose and manage information, including personal information.

There have been many changes in technology, changes to government practices (such as public-private partnerships, outsourcing or shared services models), and Canadians' expectations over the years. Recent revelations about government surveillance programs have heightened Canadians' concerns about the erosion of their privacy rights and have prompted calls for increased transparency and greater oversight of national security initiatives.



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Modernizing Access to Information

Key Recommendations:

- Requiring all records, including exempt records, be disclosed if it is clearly in the **public interest** to do so;
- Establishing **minimum standards for proactive disclosure**, including identifying classes or categories of records that public entities must proactively make available to the public and, in keeping with the goals of Open Data, make them available in a usable format;
- Establishing a requirement that for any new systems that are created, public entities create them with access in mind, thus making exporting data possible and easier;
- Creating a legislated **duty to document** matters related to deliberations, actions and decisions.



Proactive Disclosure of Contracts

- Publicly funded contracts should be disclosed routinely and proactively.
- Strengthen transparency and accountability around government spending and improve public confidence.
- Significantly reduce the number of freedom of information requests and appeals.
- Too many institutions are denying freedom of information requests for contracts using sections of *FIPPA* and *MFIPPA* relating to third party information, delaying release.
- Should be pushed out similar to salary information.



Open Government Engagement Team

Open by Default Report

Highlights need for improvement of the FOI framework:

- Reform Acts by basing them on the principals of Open by Default and requiring the proactive publication of certain types of information.
- Reform the FOI process so that government systems can receive, process and respond to information requests online and in machine-readable formats.
- Publish FOI responses online as soon as they are released to the requestor(s).

Open by Default



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Open By Default: Make Data A Public Asset

Implement an Open by Default data policy the includes:

- Publish all government data in commonly accepted open standards, unless there are privacy, security or legal reasons for not doing so.
- Publish data in a timely manner.
- Data should free of charge and in commonly-used formats
- Ensure no data is destroyed
- Waive intellectual property for data the government collects or creates
- Extend these principles to agencies and broader public sector



Open By Default: Fees

- Require ministries to pay for all costs associated with freedom of information requests when:
 - The ministry fails to meet required timelines for response (ex. 30 days) or;
 - No fees chargeable for responding to freedom of information requests for information on new IT systems.



More Open Government in Ontario



Open Government

Open by default — it's not a catchphrase.

It's a commitment to the people of Ontario to engage, collaborate and innovate. It starts with a government that freely shares information, unlocks the power of data in a digital age and brings more voices to the decision-making table.

We appointed our Open Government Engagement Team to find ways to turn these ideas into action. The team sparked conversations with people across the province about how government can do business differently. They've developed recommendations based on what they heard.

[Read their report](#)



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Mandate Letters

- Open by Default report recommended the Premier's mandate letters to Cabinet ministers outlining departmental priorities be published within two business days of being signed.
- In September, the Premier responded by publishing the letters for the first time.



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Mandate Letters 2014-2015
Read the mandate letters Premier Wynne wrote to each Cabinet Minister, outlining the key priorities for their ministry.

- Aboriginal Affairs
- Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- Attorney General
- Children and Youth Services
- Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade
- Community and Social Services
- Community Safety and Correctional Services
- Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
- Education
- Energy
- Environment and Climate Change
- Finance
- Finance: Ontario Retirement Pension Plan
- Francophone Affairs
- Government and Consumer Services
- Health and Long-Term Care
- Health and Long-Term Care: Long-Term Care and Wellness
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- Labour
- Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Natural Resources and Forestry
- Northern Development and Mines
- Pan/Parapan American Games Secretariat
- Research and Innovation
- Seniors' Secretariat
- Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Training, Colleges and Universities
- Transportation
- Treasury Board Secretariat
- Women's Directorate

Updated: September 25, 2014



Open Data's Role in Modernizing Access



Open Data

Unless there is good reason to the contrary, data should be:

- Free and open – transparent;
- Easily visible and discoverable;
- Based on open standards and therefore machine-readable and user-friendly;
- Licenced to permit free re-use and transformation by others, enabling greater participation.



Benefits of Open Data, Open Government

- Transparency and accountability
- Consultative, participatory government
- Meaningful citizen engagement
- Economic spinoffs through innovation

Citizen confidence and enhanced trust = legitimacy



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Open Data In Ontario

The screenshot shows the Ontario Open Data website. At the top, there is a dark green header with the Ontario logo, a search bar, and links for 'contact us' and 'français'. A 'Topics +' menu is also visible. Below the header, a white box contains the text 'Ontario open data' and 'Ontario + open data - we like the sound of that. We're hoping to unleash a new generation of winning ideas, services and applications.' A button labeled 'Open data catalogue' is present. The main content area is titled 'Tell us what to open' and includes a sub-header 'We asked every ministry to inventory the data they have. Now we need you to tell us what you'd like to see made public.' Below this is a search form with a 'Search for datasets' input field, two dropdown menus for 'All ministries' and 'All topics', and an orange 'Search' button. A button with a refresh icon says 'Show me random datasets!'. A section titled 'Most voted on datasets' lists several items with checkmarks: Public sector salary disclosure, Ministry program budgets and expenditures, Driver statistics, Government of Ontario workforce facts, Government of Ontario staff directory, Ontario provincial highway traffic statistics, Average car travel speeds, Vehicle statistics, Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program, and Traffic volume on provincial highways. A 'See all' button is at the bottom of this list. To the right, there are two sections: 'Others also looked at' listing 'Ontario top baby names (female)', 'Ontario top baby names (male)', 'Open Government Licence - Ontario Government Ministries', and 'Recommended for you' listing 'Geospatial data: Land Information Ontario' and 'Data sharing: MaRS Data Catalyst program'.



Open Data Ontario Municipalities

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Toronto Open News

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The dataset catalogue was last updated December 09, 2011

We need your help

What matters to you?
 What data do you want to access?
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 What's missing from this site?

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GET THE DATA

Open Data Licence | Glossary & FAQ | Related Initiatives | Join the discussion

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Have a look through the Open Data datasets:

- Express Portal
- Wellness Toronto
- 211 Knowledge Base
- Data API
- Data API Blog
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We also have answers to a series of frequently asked questions.

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Key Statistics

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| Population | 713,443 persons as of May 2011 (not inc. undercount) | Source 2011 Census Stats |
| Population | 720,000 persons as of May 2011 (inc. undercount) | Source 2006 Growth Forecast Stats |
| Housing | 233,000 units as of May 2011 | Source 2010 Employment Survey Stats |
| Employment | 418,990 jobs as of 2010 | Source 2010 Employment Survey Stats |
| Businesses | 21,190 businesses as of 2010 (not including home based businesses) | Source 2010 Employment Survey Stats |

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Niagara's Data Catalogue

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Open Data Conversation

During the pilot, we are anxious to hear from residents.

Feel free to tell us what datasets would you like to see, what are we getting right and what could we improve.

[Contact us now](#) to start a conversation about open data.

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Open Data Burlington Pilot

Welcome to the City of Burlington's pilot of Open Data. As part of the City of Burlington's commitment to fiscal responsibility and to improving citizen engagement and enhancing transparency and accountability to its residents, the City is undertaking an Open Data Pilot.

Purpose

The purpose of this pilot is to better understand all aspects of open data including effort, costs and benefits. The pilot is expected to run to at least the end of 2011.

Data Sets

The data sets are of City Parks and Facilities. The data is published under tabs in a single Excel spreadsheet. Please use the links in the table below to access the datasets and the documentation of these datasets.

| Parks | XLS tab 1 | Documentation |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Facilities | XLS tab 2 | Documentation |
| Fields and Courts | XLS tab 3 | Documentation |

Terms of Use (September 10, 2011)

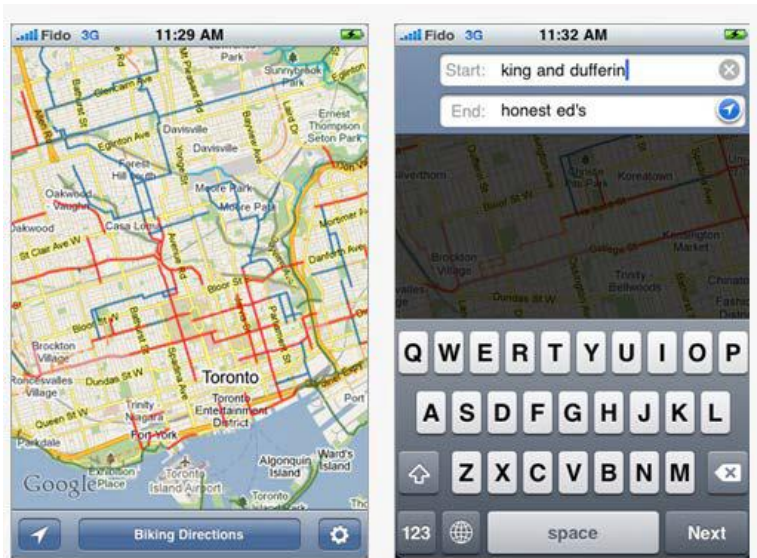
Feedback

We are looking to your feedback, comments, and suggestions to help in shaping Open Data Burlington.

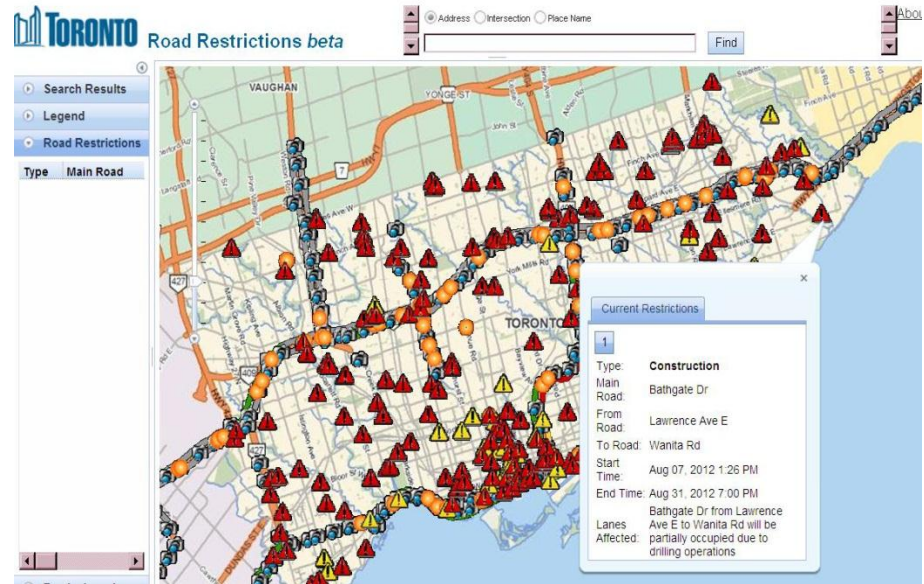
Please e-mail your input to us. We would also appreciate you telling us how you have made use of these data sets as this can help in shaping Open Data Burlington.

Thank you.

Toronto Open Data Apps



Toronto Bike Map App gives you designated bike routes and bike friendly travel directions.



Toronto Road Restrictions App gives real-time information on road closures, restrictions and traffic.



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| Name of Dataset | CSV | JSON | XML |
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| Waterloo weather | | | |
| Spring 2011 final examination information | ✓ | | |
| Schedule of classes: winter, spring & fall, current data | ✓ | | |
| Main campus buildings outlines (JSON) | | ✓ | |
| IST backup service | | | |
| Fall 2011 final examination information | ✓ | | |



Final Thoughts on Future of Access

- Access to Information remains a foundational principle of healthy democracies.
- Formal freedom of information process is working, but reform is desirable.
- Systems can be updated to recognize reality of Information Technology, need for transparency and proactive disclosure.
- Open Government/Open Data hold great promise for citizen participation and government accountability.



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