

Innovative Solutions Canada Program

Challenge EN578-170003/32: Automated redaction of video recordings for the purposes of Access to Information requests Challenge

Attachment 2 Questions and Answers #2 & #3

This document contains questions and answers related to this challenge.

Question #2:

How many videos have been requested approximately? It's not clear below:

"In 2018–2019, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) received 7,673 requests under the Access to Information Act, and reviewed 1,157,130 pages. The CBSA also received 13,447 requests under the Privacy Act, and reviewed 678,337 pages. Despite record high volumes of requests received, the CBSA responded to 94.3% of access requests and 97.9% of privacy requests within their statutory timelines. "

Response #2:

CBSA receives approximately 15 to 20 video requests per year. We anticipate this to increase by about 20% to 50% each year as we continue to deploy more CCTV cameras and as people become aware that they can request the video footage.

Question #3:

What is the average length of the video?

Response #3:

The average length of video is from 45 minutes to 1.5 hours.