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Mr. Dennis R. YOUNG
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Received
Aug 25, 2017

Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on March 17, 2017, to obtain:

Reference is being made to the Honourable Ralph Goodale's response to MP Brad Trost's Order Paper Question Q-624 tabled in the House of Commons on January 30, 2017. Page 2 of the Minister's response to Parliament lists the 'Amount spent' on the Canadian Firearms Program for each fiscal year from 1995- 1996 up to and including 2010-2011 and for fiscal year 2015- 2016 but the amounts spent for the four years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 were 'N/A' (Not Available). Please provide copies of records, documents, reports, spreadsheets, presentations, etc, with the 'Amounts Spent' for each of these four missing years.

Based on the information provided, a search for records was conducted in Ottawa, ON. Enclosed is a copy of all the information relevant to your request, which are disclosed in their entirety.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Ms. Constance Carlotti at 613-823-7782 or Constance.Carlotti@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,

Insp. Richard Haye
Access to Information and Privacy Branch
Mailstop #61
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ATIPB - COMPLETE - Access to Information Act request A-2017-02918 / F176

From: CFP-ATIP
To: ATIPB@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Date: 2017/07/25 10:56 AM
Subject: COMPLETE - Access to Information Act request A-2017-02918 / F176
CC: CFP-ATIP
Attachments: DPR Figures 2014-2015.pdf

Good day,

Please see the requested information attached.

Please note that the information provided below only covers the 2014-15 fiscal year. This information was included in the Departmental Performance Record (DPR) as part of a trial program for the coming into effect of the Sub-Sub Program. As this was a trial program, no records exist for the 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 fiscal years.

Thank you,

Access to Information and Privacy | Demande d'accès à l'information et de protection des renseignements personnels

Canadian Firearms Program | Programme canadien des armes à feu

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

>>> ATIPB 2017/05/29 8:03 AM >>>

Access to Information Act REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Good day,

PLEASE ACTION IMMEDIATELY

ATIP Branch's Request #: A-2017-02918 / F176

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2014-15 SPV

Fund		(Multiple Items)	
Row Labels		Sum of	Total
2 CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES		53,811,655	
2.2 CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM		53,811,655	
2.2.1 FIREARMS LICENSING AND REGISTRATION		44,716,115	
2.2.2 FIREARMS INVESTIGAT. & ENFORCEMENT SRVCS		9,095,539	
Grand Total		53,811,655	

Your Due Date: June 2, 2017 A.M.III.11.G.3.b.2

A reply to this email is required on or before the due date.

The request reads as follows:

"Reference is being made to the Honourable Ralph Goodale's response to MP Brad Trost's Order Paper Question Q-624 tabled in the House of Commons on January 30, 2017. Page 2 of the Minister's response to Parliament lists the 'Amount spent' on the Canadian Firearms Program for each fiscal year from 1995-1996 up to and including 2010-2011 and for fiscal year 2015-2016 but the amounts spent for the four years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 were 'N/A' (Not Available). Please provide copies of records, documents, reports, spreadsheets, presentations, etc, with the 'Amounts Spent' for each of these four missing years"

Please advise if the requested information also exists under another Region/Division and/or Unit.

Additional Information:

- * All paperless PROS files will remain the responsibility of ATIP Ottawa to download
- * Note that ATIP does not have access to SPROS therefore those searches are the responsibility of NSIS
- * Please advise if a hardcopy PROS file exists. If so, forward the entire file to Ottawa.
- * All B.C. PRIME searches must include INVISIBLE PRIME FILES
- * Please be advised that further to the Briefing Note of 2010-02-17 by Pacific Region Informatics Officer, a unit/detachment must access each regional server to conduct regional CAD queries
- * If the complete file requested is only available in electronic format, please forward via email attachment.

If you have any questions or concerns about ATIP requests, you can obtain some information at:
<http://infoweb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cio/im-gi/im-instructions-gi/atip-airp-eng.htm>

Please advise if search time exceeds five hours.

Please forward the requested documents by Xpress or Priority post to the:

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Thank you,

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 149

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP HQ OTTAWA & CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to the Honourable Ralph Goodale's response to MP Brad Trost's Order Paper Question Q-624 tabled in the House of Commons on January 30, 2017 (copy attached).

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/18/goodales-response-to-mp-brad-trosts-question-q-624-cost-effectiveness-of-facs-vs-pals/>

Page 2 of the Minister's response to Parliament lists the 'Amount spent' on the Canadian Firearms Program for each fiscal year from 1995-1996 up to and including 2010-2011 and for fiscal year 2015-2016 but the amounts spent for the four years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 were 'N/A' (Not Available). Please provide copies of records, documents, reports, spreadsheets, presentations, etc, with the 'Amounts Spent' for each of these four missing years.

Method of access preferred: ☐ Receive copies of originals ☐ Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- ☐ a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
☐ a corporation present in Canada
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Cheque # 536

Signature: _____
[Original signed by]
Dennis R. Young

Date: March 12, 2017



ORDER/ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
ORDRE/ADRESSE DE LA CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES

NO.-N° Q-624	BY / DE Mr. Trost (Saskatoon-Universtiy)	DATE November 23, 2016/Le 23 novembre 2016
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RETURN BY THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
DÉPÔT DU LEADER DU GOUVERNEMENT À LA CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES

Mr. Lamoureux

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY
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JAN 30 2017

(TABLED FORTHWITH / DÉPOSÉ AUSSITÔT)



INQUIRY OF MINISTRY DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENT AU GOUVERNEMENT

PREPARE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARKING "ORIGINAL TEXT" OR "TRANSLATION"
PRÉPARER EN ANGLAIS ET EN FRANÇAIS EN INDIQUANT "TEXTE ORIGINAL" OU "TRADUCTION"

QUESTION NO./N° DE LA QUESTION Q-624 ²	BY / DE Mr. Trost (Saskatoon—University)	DATE November 23, 2016
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Reply by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Réponse du Ministre de la Sécurité publique et de la Protection civile

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

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QUESTION

With regard to gun control laws in effect between 1979 and 2001, the period when the Firearms Acquisition Certificate Program was in effect, and between 2001 and present, the period when the Possession and Acquisition Licence and Possession Only License Programs were in effect: (a) what was the average annual cost for administering federal firearms laws, regulations, policies, and programs; and (b) for each of these two periods, what are the statistics that show which period was most effective at (i) reducing violent crime, (ii) reducing homicides, (iii) reducing the number of armed crimes involving firearms?

REPLY / RÉPONSE

ORIGINAL TEXT
TEXTE ORIGINAL

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TRANSLATION
TRADUCTION

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

- (a) The Canadian Firearms Program is unable to provide an annual cost to administer federal firearms laws, regulations, policies and programs from 1979 – 1996 because centralized federal firearms administration was not in place before 1996 following the passage of Bill C-68 *Firearms Act* in December 1995. The annual amounts spent presented in the table below for the RCMP was taken from historical data of the Department of Justice (fiscal years 1995-1996 to 2002-2003) and of the Department of Public Safety – Canada Firearms Centre (fiscal years 2003-2004 to 2005-2006) and the RCMP – Canadian Firearms Program (fiscal years 2006-2007 to 2015-2016) to administer the *Firearms Act*.
- (b) While the Canadian Firearms Program does not keep these statistics, studies on related topics conducted by Statistics Canada can be found online, including at <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2014001/article/11925-eng.htm> and <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2016001/article/14668-eng.htm>.

Year	Amount spent (as reported in the relevant Departmental Performance Report)
1995-1996 ¹	\$ 12,800,000
1996-1997 ¹	\$ 26,100,000
1997-1998 ¹	\$ 50,300,000
1998-1999 ¹	\$130,800,000
1999-2000 ¹	\$ 131,200,000
2000-2001 ¹	\$ 200,300,000
2001-2002	\$ 136,600,000
2002-2003	\$ 78,300,000
2003-2004	\$ 101,600,000
2004-2005	\$ 92,800,000
2005-2006	\$ 68,500,000
2006-2007	\$ 76,600,000
2007-2008	\$ 62,300,000
2008-2009	\$ 65,800,000
2009-2010	\$ 58,100,000
2010-2011	\$ 58,000,000
2011-2012	N/A ²
2012-2013	N/A ²
2013-2014	N/A ²
2014-2015	N/A ²
2015-2016	\$ 51,188,002

The figures identified above fluctuate over the years to account for changing priorities like legislative amendments as well as changes in expenditure reporting methodologies. As an example, beginning in 2009-2010 the amounts identified relate specifically to direct program costs and do not include program support functions of the RCMP. In addition, the amounts above do not include supporting functions from other government departments.

¹ For fiscal years 1995-1996 to 2000-2001, costs for the firearms program were not separated out from the Department of Justice's "Law and Policy" business line in Department of Justice Departmental Performance Reports. The firearm program costs for these years were however subsequently reported on page 26 of the Canada Firearms Centre's 2004-2005 Departmental Performance Report, which provided a historical perspective on program costs.

² For these years, the RCMP's Program Alignment/Activity Architecture, as approved by the Treasury Board of Canada, did not separate out the costs of the Canadian Firearms Program from the Canadian Law Enforcement Services program as identified in the RCMP's Departmental Performance Report. As such the RCMP is not in a position to provide these costs without further analysis, which would require more time and resources.



INQUIRY OF MINISTRY DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENT AU GOUVERNEMENT

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QUESTION NO./N° DE LA QUESTION Q-624 ²	BY / DE M. Trost (Saskatoon—University)	DATE 23 novembre 2016
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Reply by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Réponse du Ministre de la Sécurité publique et de la Protection civile

L'honorable Ralph Goodale, C.P., député

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MINISTRE OU SECRÉTAIRE PARLEMENTAIRE

QUESTION

En ce qui concerne les lois sur le contrôle des armes à feu en vigueur de 1979 à 2001, période où le Programme des autorisations d'acquisition d'armes à feu était en vigueur, et les lois en vigueur de 2001 jusqu'à présent, période où les Programmes de permis de possession et d'acquisition et de permis de possession seulement sont en vigueur : a) quel était le coût annuel moyen pour l'administration des lois, règlements, politiques et programmes fédéraux sur les armes à feu; b) pour chacune de ces deux périodes, quelles sont les statistiques démontrant quelle période a été la plus efficace pour (i) la réduction du nombre de crimes violents, (ii) la réduction du nombre d'homicides, (iii) la réduction du nombre de crimes commis avec des armes à feu?

REPLY / RÉPONSE

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Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC)

- a) Comme le gouvernement fédéral n'a centralisé l'administration des armes à feu qu'en 1996 à la suite de l'adoption du projet de loi C-68, *Loi sur les armes à feu*, en décembre 1995, le Programme canadien des armes à feu n'est pas en mesure de fournir le coût annuel lié à l'administration des lois, des règlements, des politiques et des programmes fédéraux sur les armes à feu de 1979 à 1996. Les montants annuels dépensés présentés dans le tableau qui suit pour la GRC sont tirés de données historiques du ministère de la Justice (exercices 1995-1996 à 2002-2003), du ministère de la Sécurité publique – Centre des armes à feu Canada (exercices 2003-2004 à 2005-2006) et de la GRC - Programme canadien des armes à feu (exercices 2006-2007 à 2015-2016) pour appliquer la *Loi sur les armes à feu*.
- b) Bien que le Programme canadien des armes à feu ne tient pas ses statistiques, des études sur des sujets connexes par Statistique Canada peuvent être trouvées en ligne aux sites suivants; <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2014001/article/11925-fra.htm> et <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2016001/article/14668-fra.htm>.

Exercice	Montant dépensé (tiré du Rapport ministériel sur le rendement pour l'exercice en question)
1995-1996 ¹	12 800 000 \$
1996-1997 ¹	26 100 000 \$
1997-1998 ¹	50 300 000 \$
1998-1999 ¹	130 800 000 \$
1999-2000 ¹	131 200 000 \$
2000-2001 ¹	200 300 000 \$
2001-2002	136 600 000 \$
2002-2003	78 300 000 \$
2003-2004	101 600 000 \$
2004-2005	92 800 000 \$
2005-2006	68 500 000 \$
2006-2007	76 600 000 \$
2007-2008	62 300 000 \$
2008-2009	65 800 000 \$
2009-2010	58 100 000 \$
2010-2011	58 000 000 \$
2011-2012	S.O. ²
2012-2013	S.O. ²
2013-2014	S.O. ²
2014-2015	S.O. ²
2015-2016	51 188 002 \$

Les données fournies plus haut fluctuent au fil des ans en fonction des nouvelles priorités (p. ex. modifications législatives) et des changements dans les méthodes de déclaration des dépenses. Par exemple, depuis 2009-2010, les montants sont liés aux coûts de programme directs et ne comprennent pas les fonctions de soutien au programme de la GRC. De plus, les montants ci-dessus n'englobent pas les fonctions de soutien d'autres ministères.

¹Pour les exercices 1995-1996 à 2000-2001, les coûts du programme des armes à feu n'étaient pas consignés séparément des coûts du secteur d'activité « Droit et Orientation » dans le Rapport ministériel sur le rendement du ministère de la Justice. Toutefois, les coûts du programme des armes à feu pour ces exercices sont fournis dans le Rapport ministériel sur le rendement du Centre des armes à feu Canada pour 2004-2005 (page 30), qui donne un aperçu rétrospectif des coûts du programme.

²Pour ces exercices, l'architecture d'harmonisation/des activités de programmes de la GRC, approuvée par le Conseil du Trésor du Canada, ne faisait pas de distinction entre les coûts du

Programme canadien des armes à feu et ceux des services canadiens d'application de la loi dans le Rapport ministériel sur le rendement de la GRC. Par conséquent, la GRC n'est pas en mesure de fournir les coûts à moins de procéder à une analyse plus approfondie, ce qui nécessiterait plus de temps et de ressources.