

Mandate:

The comprehensive review of the provisions and operation of the ATIPPA will include, but will not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- Public and public body experience in using and administering the ATIPPA to access information in the custody or control of public bodies in Newfoundland and Labrador and opportunities for improvement;
- Whether there any types of information that should be made more readily available by public bodies;
- Whether there are any types of information (personal information or otherwise) that require greater protection than the ATIPPA currently provides;
- Public body response times for access requests and whether current ATIPPA requirements for response times are appropriate;
- An examination of both the mandatory and discretionary exceptions to access as set out in Part III;
- Whether there are any additional uses or disclosures of personal information that should be permitted under the Act;
- An examination of the complaints process to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- Whether the current ATIPPA Fee Schedule is appropriate;
- Whether the ATIPPA should contain provisions for dealing with frivolous, vexatious or nuisance requests;
- Whether there are any bodies which would not appear to meet the definition of “public body” but which should be subject to the ATIPPA; and
- Whether the provisions of the ATIPPA are appropriate for local public bodies – such as municipalities, school boards and regional health boards.