



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION
SEYCHELLES

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

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INTRODUCTION

The Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles was established in 2016 after the enactment the 'Anti-Corruption Act, 2016 (Bill No. 6 of 2016)' in March 2016 by the President and the National Assembly.

It is a self-governing, neutral and independent commission under nobody's control, authority or direction and is mandated to *investigate, detect, prevent and prosecute* corrupt practices.

Information Officer Info.

Name: Denis C. Joubert

Length in Post: Four years and Two months

MISSION STATEMENT

MANDATE

To investigate, detect and prevent corrupt practices in the government sector as stipulated in The Anti-Corruption Act, 2016.

Amendments made to the Act in 2019, has given the Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles policing powers and also the power to prosecute all corruption related offences

VISION

To be a robust institution that fosters a corruption-free society in an environment of integrity, accountability and transparency.

MISSION

To fight corruption through effective investigation, detection and prevention of corrupt practices for a corruption free Seychelles.

**Delete where applicable*

ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

SR No	ATI ACT REQUIREMENTS	No
1)	The total number of ATI requests for access received;	0
2)	<u>TYPE OF INFORMATION</u>	
	The number of requests for personal information	0
	The number of request for public domain information	
	The number of request for third party information	
	The number of request for commercial and confidential Information	
	The number of request for law enforcement information	
	The number of request for privileged documents	
	The number of request for protection of life and safety of an individual information	
	The number of request for National Security and defence	
	The number of request for International relations	
	The number of request for Economic interest of the state	
	The number of request for Academic or professional examination and recruitment process information	
	The number of request for proposal submitted to Cabinet	
3)	The number of requests for access granted in full;	
4)	The number of requests for access refuse in full;	
	The number of requests for access refuse in part;	
5)	The number of times each provision of Part III (EXEMPTIONS) was relied on to refuse access in full;	

	The number of times each provision of Part III (EXEMPTIONS) was relied on to refuse access in part;	
6)	The number of cases in which the periods stipulated in section 11 were extended in terms of section 12;	
7)	The number of review applications lodged with the head of the information holder;	
8)	The number of reviews lodged on the ground that a request for access was regarded as having been refused in terms of section 14;	
9)	The number of cases in which, as a result of a review, access was given to information;	
10)	The number of request transferred to another Public Body	1
11)	The number of request abandoned after request	
12)	The number of request but no records exist	

****Where is not applicable insert "0" or "N/A"***

I.	A description of the steps or efforts taken by the head of the body to encourage all officers of that body to comply with the provisions of this Act; There has not been any non-compliance by our officers in regards to this Act.
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II Any facts which indicate an effort by the body to administer and implement the spirit and intention of the Act according to its submitted plan;

- In view that we are a law enforcement agency, we are seeking legal advice on how to comply with the section on Proactive disclosure so that we can update our website accordingly hence ensure compliance to the ATI, Act.
- The Information Officer is currently working on an Information Publication Plan, which will then be published, distribute internally and on the Commission's website.
- The Legal Department is very supportive in the interpretation and implementation of the Act.
- A Request for Information Register have been developed to better collate and act swiftly on ATI request. (figure 1)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION Register

INFORMATION OFFICER		Denis C. Joubert							
REGISTRATION	CURRENT STATUS	PRIORITY	REQUEST DESCRIPTION	REQUESTED BY	ASSIGNED TO	DATE REQUESTED	DATE REQUIRED	DATE RESPONDED	NOTES
RFI/20/001	CLOSED	STANDARD	Survey Report from case file		IO	29/7/2020		05/08/20	Referred to MLUH and monitored
RFI/21/001	CLOSED	STANDARD	Information for research on behalf of International org.		IO	26/3/2021	26/3/2021	26/3/2021	
RFI/21/002									
RFI/21/003									
RFI/21/004									
RFI/21/005									
RFI/21/006									
RFI/21/007									

figure 1

III Particulars of any penalties imposed against any person under this Act;
 YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, list down)

IV. Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any person under this Act; YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, list down)

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CHALLENGES

There have not been any obstacles in obtaining any relevant information that the public can have access to, as per the provision of the act.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Recommendations for reform, or amendment of this Act, other legislation, or practice relevant to the optimal realisation of the objectives of this Act.*

1) DECLARATION

I declare that in accordance to Section 54 of the Access to Information, Act 2018, the Annual Report are to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete as per the requirements.

DENIS C JOUBERT

Name of Information Officer

Signature

30/03/2022

Date

I confirm that this Annual Report is verified and true, accurate and complete to my knowledge as the Head of Information Holder of **Anti-Corruption Commission Seychelles** on the date stated below.

Ms. May De Silva

Name of Head of Information Holder

Signature

Dated this 30th day of March, 2023.



OFFICIAL STAMP
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