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The Department has received a request under the Access to Information Act, worded as follows:

“We have received complaints that persons have had their PAL and POL applications “cancelled” rather than “refused” as the law provides.

For the period from December 1, 1998 to present please provide reports showing for each province and territory, the number of PAL and POL applications that have been cancelled and refused. The reports should also show the number of applications that were cancelled without the consent of the applicant.”

For the period of December 1, 1998 to December 31, 2003

Province	Refused		Cancelled	
	PAL	POL	PAL	POL
ALTA	102	230	2	4
BC	223	496	2	8
MAN	55	127	0	9
NB	9	57	0	8
NFLD	30	39	0	54
NS	45	186	0	9
NU	14	1	1	0
NWT	58	24	0	0
ONT	701	917	3	52
PEI	11	4	0	1
QUE	707	933	2	34
SASK	31	62	0	2
YT	5	11	0	0
TOTAL	1991	3087	10	181

It cannot be determined how many of the 191 clients in the “cancelled” group consented to the cancellation.

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