

1,100

The length in days of the extension set by Canada's Defence Department for responding to one particular access to information request (more than three years beyond the 30-day limit).

637

Dollars that people could be fined for participating in a protest that has been deemed "illegal" by Montreal police.

2

The number of years before Department of Fisheries and Oceans researcher Kristi Miller, who specializes in West Coast salmon, was allowed by the Canadian government to speak to the press about her research.

2,000

The number of scientists who protested in July 2012 at the "Death of Evidence" demonstration on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

By the Numbers

Revealing stats from some of the hot-button free expression issues of 2012-13

29

The number of U.S. states that have anti-SLAPP laws.

69

The number of months it took Saskatchewan's Ministry of Justice to respond to a man's request for any records about himself.

1,000+

The number of pages of government-collected documents about her own life, including surveillance records, that Cindy Blackstock obtained through Access to Information requests.

vs

1

The number of Canadian provinces and territories that have anti-SLAPP laws.

30

Age in years of Canada's outdated Access to Information Act (ATIA).

55

The rank of Canada's Access law, measured against 61 indicators, compared to the laws of 92 other countries, according to the Centre for Law and Democracy.

363

Number of days after the introduction of Bill C-30 that the "Spying Online Bill," as it was nicknamed, was scrapped.