



(CERTIFIED)

September 22, 2009

Mary Ellen Callahan
Chief Privacy Officer
The Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

1718 Connecticut Ave NW

Suite 200

Washington DC 20009

USA

+1 202 483 1140 (tel)

+1 202 483 1248 (fax)

www.epic.org

Dear Ms. Callahan,

Under the Act that governs the operation of your agency, the Chief Privacy Officer is required to prepare "a report to Congress on an annual basis on activities of the Department that affect privacy, including complaints of privacy violations, implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974, internal controls, and other matters."¹

According to your web site, the most recent DHS Privacy Office Annual Report was published in July 2008.²

As it has been over a year since the publication of the last Report, we would like to know when the current Report, concerning the activities of your office, will be made available to the public.

Sincerely,

Lillie Coney
EPIC Associate Director

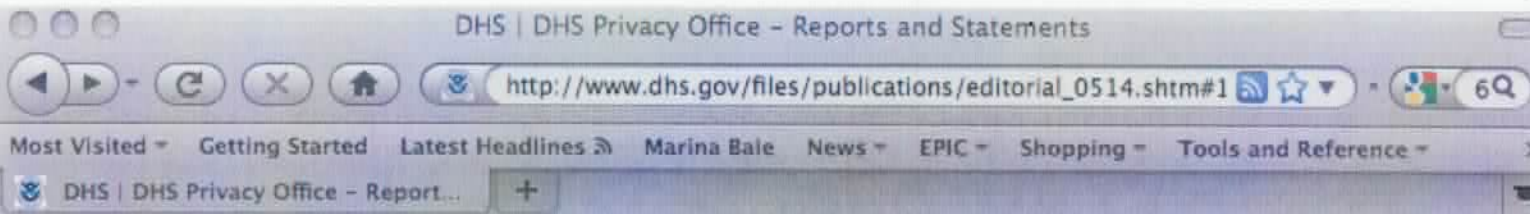
Ginger P. McCall
EPIC Staff Counsel

cc: Chairman Bennie G. Thompson, Committee on Homeland Security
Ranking Member Peter T. King, Committee on Homeland Security

¹ 6 U.S.C. § 142(a)(6) (2009); "DHS | DHS Privacy Office – About the Privacy Office," available at http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/structure/editorial_0510.shtm (last visited September 22, 2009).

² "DHS | DHS Privacy Office – Reports and Statements" available at http://www.dhs.gov/files/publications/editorial_0514.shtm#1 (last visited September 22, 2009). See Appendix 1 attached.

Appendix 1



Privacy Office Annual Reports

- [Annual Privacy Report to Congress, July 2007 to July 2008 \(PDF, 100 pages – 908 KB\)](#)
- [Annual Privacy Report to Congress, July 2006 to July 2007 \(PDF, 58 pages – 417 KB\)](#)
- [Annual Privacy Report to Congress, July 2004 to July 2006 \(PDF, 38 pages – 338 KB\)](#)
- [Annual Privacy Report to Congress, April 2003 to June 2004 \(PDF, 112 pages – 2.2 MB\)](#)

[Back To Top](#)

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reports

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Reports for the Department of the Homeland Security.

- [FOIA Annual Report for 2008 \(PDF, 31 pages - 101 MB\)](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report for 2007 \(PDF, 94 pages - 1.48 MB\)](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report for 2006 \(PDF, 61 pages - 1.5 MB\)](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report for 2005 \(PDF, 40 pages - 1912 KB\)](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report for 2004 \(PDF, 16 pages - 653 KB\)](#)
- [FOIA Annual Report for 2003 \(PDF, 13 pages - 702 KB\)](#)

