

Canada's Federal AI Register — the First National Inventory of Government AI, Built to Include the Tools That Process Citizens' Own Access Requests

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

On 28 November 2025 Canada published the federal government's first public AI Register, logging 400+ AI systems across 42 institutions — including the AI-assisted redaction tools departments now use to process citizens' own Access to Information requests.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Canada.ca: Canada launches first register of AI uses in federal government](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[CBC News: Ottawa launches AI register showing how the tech is being used within federal departments](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

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