

Comment from Consultative Group Member Courtney Mallon on *Disclosure of Agency Legal Materials*
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FOIA was the subject of a previous meeting, but I wanted to share with you in case ACUS and the researchers were not aware (you probably are) that “the 2020–2022 term of the FOIA Advisory Committee established a Legislation Subcommittee to focus on aspects of FOIA and government transparency that are most appropriate for action by Congress, whether through statutory changes, appropriations, or oversight, including the design and authority of OGIS.” More information is available at [OGIS Recommendations, 2021 | National Archives](#). According to their website the Subcommittee is expected to make additional legislative recommendations to the full Committee that may then be presented to the Archivist in the Committee’s final report in 2022.

I know ACUS’s project is broader in scope, but there is definitely some overlap and the researchers may want to follow the work of that FACA.