A Comparison between Parliamentary Information Service and Research Analysis Service

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NAL’s Parliamentary Information Service

❖ Necessity

▪ Diversified needs of users

▪ Take into account the information found from various sectors
NAL’s Parliamentary Information Service

Reference (PIR)

Reference (OIR)

Database

Publications

Focus

Factual Information
### Table 1: Number of references on legislative and legal issues (2008–2013)

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### Table 2: Number of Reference DB

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NARS’ Research Analysis Service

❖ Necessity

- Provide vital information to the decision makers
- Provide alternative solutions
NARS’ Research Analysis Service

Focus:
Research and analysis

Legislation research and reference

Publication of research and analysis report
### Table 3: Request for legislation research and reference rates (2009–2013)

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Reference (Component ratio)

- Holistic research and analysis: 47.4%
- Provision of factual information: 30.5%
- Analysis of current issue: 6.9%
- Agenda Analysis: 15.1%
Analysis of the “Fact Book” and the “Policy Report”

Figure 2: Cover pages of the Fact Book and the Policy Report on “multiculturalism”

**Fact Book’s title:** Multicultural families (left figure)

**Policy Report’s title:** Problems and improvements on multiculturalism policy (right figure)
Topics of the “Fact Book”

Vol.1
Obama

Vol.11
Dok-do

Vol.30
Space development

Vol.39
Cyberterrorism
Topics of the “Policy Report”

- Multiculturalism policy
- Impacts of an aging society
- Elderly job creation

Vol.2  Vol.5  Vol.19
Analysis of the “Fact Book” and the “Policy Report”

“Fact Book”
- Factual information
- Policy history
- Various opinions
- Original document
- Divergent resources

“Policy Report”
- Analyze issues
- Legislation research
- Researcher’s opinion
- Suggest solutions
- Interviews

Factual information/Research and Analysis
Comparison

Classification

“Fact Book”
- Subject specialist
- Current issue
- Objective fact
- Book (contains a CD)

“Policy Report”
- Legislation researcher
- Current issue
- Research (interviews)
- Book
Comparison

Classification

“Fact Book”
- Exists
- Quotation of various opinions
- Related laws and Articles (Original files are attached in CD format)

Records of the Assembly

“Policy Report”
- Released
- Researcher’s suggestion
- Project results are attached

Appendix

Alternative suggestions
Cooperation between PIS and RAS

Reference
NAL: Fact and data
NARS: Research and analysis

DB service
NAL: Sharing know-how (Creation of a DB and portal)
NARS: Use of the DB service

Policy Paper
NAL and NARS:
- Discussion
- Choosing the subject
Contents
- PIS and RAS
Cooperation between PIS and RAS

- **Translation Service**
  - NAL: offers NARS a search and translation Service

- **T/F team**
  - NAL and NARS
    - Effective network
    - Collaboration
    - PIS and RAS experts
Thank You!

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