



# Information Access: Right to Information and Information Privacy

## Objective

The purpose of this policy is to outline the responsibilities of the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) for Information Access applications under the [Right to Information Act 2009](#) and the [Information Privacy Act 2009](#).

## Application

This policy applies to the commission officers delegated powers by the Chairperson to deal with applications under the RTI Act and IP Act.

## Relevant legislation

[Right to Information Act 2009](#)

[Information Privacy Act 2009](#)

## Definitions

IP Act	means the <a href="#">Information Privacy Act 2009</a> .
RTI Act	means the <a href="#">Right to Information Act 2009</a> .

## Policy statement

The CCC is committed to transparency and accountability in government and embraces the Parliament’s intention to provide access to information in the government’s possession, unless, on balance, it is contrary to the public interest to provide the information.

The CCC achieves this through informal means like the CCC website, media releases, publications and administrative access arrangements and through formal releases under the RTI or IP Acts.

Administrative access arrangements refer to the process of releasing information which is not specifically authorised or provided for in legislation.

The CCC will attempt where possible to meet all reasonable requests for access to information through its normal administrative processes, in accordance with the CCC’s policy and procedure relating to disclosures and requests for information.

A formal application for government-held information under the RTI or IP Act by way of a *Right to Information and Information Privacy Access Application* should only be made as a last resort.

The CCC considers applications under the RTI Act or IP Act for documents in the possession or control of the CCC, except in relation to documents to which the RTI Act does not apply as set out in Schedule 1 of that Act.

The CCC has determined to process applications for documents from the 'Fitzgerald Inquiry' collection under the RTI Act or IP Act as applicable, noting however that a large part of the collection is available to access at State Archives.

## **Related documents**

[CCC Information Privacy Plan](#)

