



Research sources on FOI and Privacy

Information Act Guideline

This guideline lists some available resources on FOI and Privacy issues. Inclusion in this guideline does not amount to endorsement by the Commissioner of any particular publication, organisation, or website.

Readers should bear in mind that legislation differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Decisions and commentaries from other

jurisdictions may be of assistance in interpreting the NT *Information Act* but ultimately, it is the wording of the NT Act that must be interpreted and applied.

Hard-copy materials in Australia are largely limited to loose-leaf services, journals and reported decisions. There is a large amount of information available on the internet.

Books

Freedom of Information and Privacy in Australia, Paterson M: LexisNexis Butterworths

Loose-leaf Services

FOI

Victorian Administrative Law – Kyrou, E J (ed.), Sydney: Thomson

Federal Administrative Law – Flick, G A, Sydney: Thomson

Australian Administrative Law - Pearce, D C (ed.), Sydney: LexisNexis Butterworths

Queensland Administrative Law – Lane & Gilbert, Sydney: Thomson

NSW Administrative Law – Robinson, M & Cummins J, Sydney: Thomson

Privacy

Federal Privacy Handbook – Australian Privacy Commissioner, CCH Australia Ltd

Private Sector Privacy Handbook – Tim Dixon, CCH Australia Ltd

Journals

Freedom of Information Review, Snell R(ed.) (ceased production)

For more information, see http://www.law.utas.edu.au/foi/foi_rev.html

Privacy Law & Policy Reporter, Greenleaf G (ed)

Privacy Law Bulletin, Lexis Nexis Butterworths

Australian Journal of Administrative Law

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Reports

Administrative Appeals Reports, Anderson A & Ross K (Ed): Thomson

Administrative Law Decisions, Zipser, Creyke & Pearson et.al: LexisNexis

Victorian Administrative Reports: Thomson

Queensland Administrative Reports, Lane, W B (Ed): Thomson

Decision-making bodies

The following bodies make decisions or deal with issues concerning FOI and Privacy.

WA Information Commissioner

Queensland Information Commissioner

South Australian Ombudsman

Tasmanian Ombudsman

Federal Privacy Commissioner

Victorian Privacy Commissioner

NSW Privacy Commissioner

New Zealand Privacy Commissioner

Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal

ACT Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal

Websites

FOI – Australia - Authorities and government sites

Northern Territory - Information Commissioner

<http://www.infocomm.nt.gov.au>

Commonwealth - Attorney-General's FOI memoranda

<http://www.ag.gov.au/foi>

NSW - Ombudsman

<http://www.nswombudsman.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

Queensland - Information Commissioner

<http://www.oic.qld.gov.au/>

South Australia - Ombudsman

<http://www.ombudsman.sa.gov.au/index.php>

Research sources on FOI and Privacy

South Australia - State Archives

<http://www.archives.sa.gov.au>

Tasmania - Ombudsman

<http://www.ombudsman.tas.gov.au>

Victoria

<http://www.foi.vic.gov.au/>

Western Australia - Information Commissioner

<http://www.foi.wa.gov.au/>

FOI – Australia – Other

Freedom of Information Home Page (R Snell)

Article abstracts from FOI Review – Recent Developments – Web articles - Links

<http://www.law.utas.edu.au/foi/>

Australasian Legal Information Institute (Austlii)

WAIC decisions, QIC decisions, AAT decisions, ADT decisions, VCAT decisions,

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/>

FOI – Overseas - Authorities and government sites

United Kingdom - Information Commissioner

<http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Ireland - Information Commissioner

<http://www.oic.gov.ie>

Scotland - Information Commissioner

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/index.htm>

Canada – Information Commissioner

<http://www.infocom.gc.ca/menu-e.asp>

Canada – Alberta – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.ab.ca/home/>

Canada – British Columbia – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.bc.ca/>

Canada – Quebec – Information Commissioner

<http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca/index-en.html>

Canada - Ontario - Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.ipc.on.ca/>

Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador - Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.gov.nl.ca>

Canada -Saskatchewan – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.sk.ca/>

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Privacy – Australia - Authorities & government sites

Northern Territory - Information Commissioner

<http://www.infocomm.nt.gov.au>

Commonwealth - Federal Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.privacy.gov.au/>

NSW - Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/pc.nsf/pages/index/>

Victoria – Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.privacy.vic.gov.au/dir100/priweb.nsf>

Queensland – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

<http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/dept/privacy.htm>

South Australia - Privacy Committee of South Australia

<http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/privacy/index.html>

Tasmania - Ombudsman

<http://www.ombudsman.tas.gov.au>

Privacy– Australia - Other

Australian Privacy Foundation

<http://www.privacy.org.au/>

Electronic Frontiers Australia

<http://www.efa.org.au/>

Privacy Law & Policy Reporter

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/PLPR/>

Worldlii - Privacy Law Library

<http://www.worldlii.org/int/special/privacy/>

Privacy – Overseas - Authorities & government sites

New Zealand – Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.privacy.org.nz/>

Hong Kong – Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.pco.org.hk/>

European Data Protection Supervisor

<http://www.edps.eu.int/>

United Kingdom - Information Commissioner

<http://www.ico.gov.uk>

France - Data Protection Authority – English version

<http://www.cnil.fr/index.php?id=4>

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Canada - Privacy Commissioner

http://www.privcom.gc.ca/index_e.asp

Canada – Alberta – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.ab.ca/home/>

Canada – British Columbia – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.bc.ca/>

Canada – Quebec – Information Commissioner

<http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca/index-en.html>

Canada - Ontario - Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.ipc.on.ca/>

Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador - Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.gov.nl.ca>

Canada -Saskatchewan – Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.sk.ca/>

Privacy – Overseas - Other

Privacy International

<http://www.privacyinternational.org/>

Electronic Privacy Information Center

<http://www.epic.org/>

International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

2006 Conference – London

<http://www.privacyconference2006.co.uk/>

2007 Conference – Montreal

http://www.privacyconference2007.gc.ca/Terra_Incognita_home_E.html

WorldlII - Privacy Law Project

<http://www.worldlII.org/int/special/privacy/>

Records and Archives Management

Northern Territory Archives Service

<http://www.nt.gov.au/dcis/nta>

