

# Government Information (Public Access) Act: 2019–20 Report

Clause 8(a): Details of the review carried out by the Bureau of Health Information (BHI) under section 7 (3) of the Act during the reporting year and the details of any information made publicly available by the agency as a result of the review

8(a)

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| Review carried out by the agency                  | Yes |
| Information made publicly available by the agency | Yes |

Clause 8(b): The total number of access applications received by BHI during the reporting year (including withdrawn applications but not including invalid applications)

8(b)

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| Total number of applications received | 0 |
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Clause 8(c): The total number of access applications received by BHI during the reporting year that were refused, either wholly or partly, because the application was for the disclosure of information referred to in Schedule 1 to the Act (information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure)

Number of Applications Refused

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Wholly | 0 |
| Partly | 0 |

Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome

|   | Access Granted<br>in Full | Access Granted<br>in Part | Access Refused<br>in Full | Information<br>not Held | Information<br>Already Available | Refuse to Deal<br>with Application | Refuse to<br>Confirm/Deny<br>whether<br>information<br>is held | Application<br>Withdrawn |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Media   | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Members of Parliament                               | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Private sector business                             | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Not for profit organisations or<br>community groups | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Members of the public (by legal<br>representative)  | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Members of the public (other)                       | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |

Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome

|  | Access Granted<br>in Full | Access Granted<br>in Part | Access Refused<br>in Full | Information<br>not Held | Information<br>Already Available | Refuse to Deal<br>with Application | Refuse to<br>Confirm/Deny<br>whether<br>information<br>is held | Application<br>Withdrawn |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Personal information applications  | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Access applications<br>(other than personal<br>information applications)                     | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |
| Access applications that are<br>partly personal information<br>applications and partly other | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                | 0                                  | 0  | 0                        |

Table C: Invalid applications

| Reason for invalidity   | Number of applications |
|---|------------------------|
| Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act)  | 0                      |
| Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act) | 0                      |
| Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act)              | 0                      |
| Total number of invalid applications received                                 | 0                      |
| Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications              | 0                      |

**Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure: matters listed in Schedule 1 of Act**

|  | Number of times consideration used |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Overriding secrecy laws  | 0                                  |
| Cabinet information  | 0                                  |
| Executive Council information                                    | 0                                  |
| Contempt   | 0                                  |
| Legal professional privilege                                     | 0                                  |
| Excluded information   | 0                                  |
| Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety            | 0                                  |
| Transport safety   | 0                                  |
| Adoption   | 0                                  |
| Care and protection of children                                  | 0                                  |
| Ministerial code of conduct                                      | 0                                  |
| Aboriginal and environmental heritage                            | 0                                  |
| Privilege generally - Sch 1(5A)                                  | 0                                  |
| Information provided to High Risk Offenders Assessment Committee | 0                                  |

**Table E: Other public interest considerations against disclosure: matters listed in table to section 14 of Act**

|  | Number of times consideration used |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Responsible and effective government                                 | 0                                  |
| Law enforcement and security   | 0                                  |
| Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice            | 0                                  |
| Business interests of agencies and other persons                     | 0                                  |
| Environment, culture, economy and general matters                    | 0                                  |
| Secrecy provisions   | 0                                  |
| Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation | 0                                  |

**Table F: Timeliness**

|  | Number of applications |
|--|------------------------|
| Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions) | 0                      |
| Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)                  | 0                      |
| Not decided within time (deemed refusal)                             | 0                      |

**Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review and outcome)**

|  | Decision varied | Decision upheld |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Internal review  | 0               | 0               |
| Review by Information Commissioner                               | 0               | 0               |
| Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act | 0               | 0               |
| Review by NCAT   | 0               | 0               |

**Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)**

|   | Number of applications for review |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Applications by access applicants   | 0                                 |
| Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates (see section 54 of the Act) | 0                                 |

**Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies**

|                               | Number of applications transferred |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Agency Initiated Transfers    | 0                                  |
| Applicant Initiated Transfers | 0                                  |