

List of relevant authorities

Section 5 of the PID Act specifies the relevant authorities to which a disclosure of public interest information (which includes public administration information) can be made.

- (5) *A disclosure of public interest information is made to a relevant authority if it is made to—*
- (a) *where the information relates to a public officer—*
 - (i) *a person who is, in accordance with any guidelines prepared under section 14, designated as a person who is taken to be responsible for the management or supervision of the public officer or to the relevant responsible officer; or*
 - (ii) *a person who is, in fact, responsible for the management or supervision of the public officer or to the relevant responsible officer; or*
 - (b) *where the information relates to a public sector agency or public sector employee—*
 - (i) *the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment; or*
 - (ii) *the responsible officer for the relevant public sector agency; or*
 - (c) *where the information relates to an agency to which the Ombudsman Act 1972 applies—the Ombudsman; or*
 - (d) *where the information relates to a location within the area of a particular council established under the Local Government Act 1999—a member, officer or employee of that council; or*
 - (e) *where the information relates to a risk to the environment—the Environment Protection Authority; or*
 - (f) *where the information relates to an irregular and unauthorised use of public money or substantial mismanagement of public resources—the Auditor-General; or*

> See PID Act, section 5(5)

- (g) where the information relates to the commission, or suspected commission, of any offence—a member of the police force; or*
- (h) where the information relates to a judicial officer—the Judicial Conduct Commissioner; or*
- (i) where the information relates to a member of Parliament—the Presiding Officer of the House of Parliament to which the member belongs; or*
- (j) where the information relates to a person or a matter of a prescribed class—an authority declared by the regulations to be a relevant authority in relation to such information; or*
- (k) a Minister of the Crown; or*
- (l) OPI; or*
- (m) any other prescribed person or person of a prescribed class.*

> See PID Act, Section 5(5)