

## 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.

### Section 5 Immunity for appropriate disclosure of public interest information

(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
- (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.