**The Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013** creates a framework you can trust for handling reports of wrongdoing in the Commonwealth public sector.





When a public official	discloses	about	
(current or former)	information	disclosable conduct	
<ul> <li>» public servants and parliamentary service officers</li> <li>» service providers under a Commonwealth contract</li> <li>» Defence Force members</li> <li>» Australian Federal Police appointees</li> <li>» statutory office holders</li> <li>» staff of Commonwealth companies</li> <li>» individuals taken to be public officials</li> </ul>	The information tends to show, or the public official believes on reasonable grounds that the information tends to show disclosable conduct	<ul> <li>» conduct engaged in by an agency, public official or contracted service provider</li> <li>AND</li> <li>» involves illegal conduct, corruption, maladministration, abuse of public trust, deception relating to scientific research, wastage of public money, unreasonable danger to health or safety, danger to the environment, or abuse of position or grounds for disciplinary action</li> </ul>	:



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to an authorised internal recipient they receive protection

» principal officer or authorised officer of own agency, agency where the public official previously belonged, or agency to which the disclosable conduct relates

» supervisor or manager

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» IGIS (if the matter relates to an intelligence agency) Protection from:

- reprisal >>
- exposure of >> their identity
- civil, criminal or >> administrative liability

