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



WHAT IS AN INTERNAL PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE?

When a public official	discloses	about	to an i
(current or former)	information	disclosable conduct	intern
 » public servants and parliamentary service officers » service providers under a Commonwealth contract » Defence Force members » Australian Federal Police appointees » statutory office holders » staff of Commonwealth companies » individuals taken to be public officials 	The information tends to show, or the public official believes on reasonable grounds that the information tends to show disclosable conduct	 » conduct engaged in by an agency, public official or contracted service provider AND » 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 	 » principautho autho own a where officia belong which condu » super » Comn Ombu » IGIS (i relate intellig



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they receive protection

Protection from:

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

