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Welcome to the fourth edition of PID E-news

It has been a busy six months in the PID space since our last edition of PID E-news. The Independent Statutory Review of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (PID Act) wrapped up with a Report and a number of recommendations for reform.

The Ombudsman's office also published an Annual Report on the operation of the PID Act last financial year. We were pleased with agencies' cooperation and timeliness to fulfill this important legislative reporting requirement.

Having gone through the Review, and our third Annual Report on the operation of the PID Act, it is a good time to reflect and build upon what we have learnt in the two and a half years since the PID scheme commenced.

We hope you enjoy this edition of PID E-news

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We hope you enjoy the edition of PID E News.

PID Annual Report

The Ombudsman's Annual Report on the operation of the PID Act for the 2015/2016 financial year is now available.

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Independent Review Report released

The Report of the Independent Statutory review of the PID Act has been tabled in Parliament.

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Ombudsman s PID Team personnel changes

The PID Team is currently undergoing a metamorphosis – welcoming a new Director and bidding farewell to three valued long-term team members – whilst seeking to renew the team through external recruitment processes.

Information for disclosers

Resources

Request a speaker

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Opportunities to work with the Ombudsman PID Team

The Commonwealth Ombudsman's PID Team is seeking applications from appropriately qualified applicants for vacancies at the EL1 and APS 6 levels (ongoing and non-ongoing).

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Recent case law

The Federal Court recently considered an application for compensation under s 14 of the PID Act. This is the first decision of the Federal Court considering an application under the legislation.

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Supervisors  what do I need to know?

Supervisors have an important role to play with respect to the PID scheme.

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Supporting Agency PID staff

It is not just disclosers who need to be supported through the PID process. Authorised Officers, investigators and others who play a role in the PID process also need support.

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