Sections 50A(1) of the [*Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2015C00556) (the PID Act) require agencies to notify the Ombudsman of a decision under s 48 not to investigate a disclosure, or to not investigate a disclosure further.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Agencies should complete and submit this notification form to [PID@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:PID@ombudsman.gov.au) within 10 working days of the decision to exercise discretion under s 48 of the PID Act.

NOTE: if a *Notification of allocation decision* form has not been sent to the Ombudsman for this PID, please complete the Notification of allocation [form](https://www.ombudsman.gov.au/Our-responsibilities/making-a-disclosure/Tools-and-Resources) and send to [PID@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:PID@ombudsman.gov.au) immediately.

1. **Agency information:**

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| Agency |  |
| Agency contact person for this notification (name and email address) |  |
| Agency PID reference number |  |
| Ombudsman reference number (if the PID was allocated to your agency by the Ombudsman) |  |
| Date disclosure allocated to your agency for handling under the PID Act | Click here to enter a date. |
| Date decision under s 48 of the PID Act was made | Click here to enter a date. |
| Date discloser notified of decision | Click here to enter a date. |

1. **Summary of decision:**

Provide a brief summary of the reasons for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further.

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| Provide a brief summary of the reasons for the decision |  |

1. **Reasons for not investigating or stopping the investigation of an internal disclosure**

Select the relevant discretionary ground for each instance of disclosable conduct within the disclosure.

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| **First reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |
| **Second reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |
| **Third reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |
| **Fourth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |

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| **Fifth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |
| **Sixth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**  Choose an item. |
| If you selected item 5 or 6 above, please indicate the relevant Commonwealth law under which the disclosure has been, or is being investigated in the following drop down list.  Choose an item. |

1. Intelligence agencies must notify the Inspector General of Intelligence and Security (s 50A(2)). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)