Section 50A(1) of the [*Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2013A00133) (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 within 10 business days of the decision to exercise discretion under s 48 of the PID Act.

NOTES:

1. if a *Notification of allocation decision* form has not been sent to the Ombudsman for this PID, please complete the Notification of allocation form and send to PID@ombudsman.gov.au immediately, unless the PID was allocated to your agency by the Ombudsman.
2. **Agency information:**

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| Agency |  |
| Agency contact person for this notification (name and email address) |  |
| Agency PID reference number |  |
| Ombudsman reference number  |  |
| 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. |
| Does the s 48 decision cover all outstanding allegations | Choose an item. |
| Date discloser notified of decision | Click here to enter a date. |

1. **Summary of decision:**

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

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| Summary of reasons for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further |  |

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. |
| **Second reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**Choose an item. |
| **Third reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**Choose an item. |
| **Fourth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**Choose an item. |
| **Fifth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**Choose an item. |
| **Sixth reason for deciding not to investigate, or not investigate further**Choose an item. |

1. **Other law or power referred under**

If you selected item 6, 7 or 8 above, please indicate the relevant law or power under which the disclosure has been, is being investigated or referred to

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| Other law or power | Choose an item. |
| If option 9 Other selected, please identify the law or power |  |
| Action to be taken or proposed to be taken by the principal officer to refer or facilitate referral |  |
| Date referred | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Agency/area referred to |  |

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