

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

Public Interest Override and Mandatory Disclosure

Section 82 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is a provision that allows a public body to disclose information if the disclosure clearly out-weights factors for withholding the information.

Factors for considering public interest

The head of a public body is required to consider the following factors, in order to determine disclosure of information:

- The level of public interest in the information
- Whether the information is likely to be accurate and reliable
- Whether similar information is in the public domain
- Whether suspicion is likely to exist in respect to the public body's conduct in relation to the matter
- If disclosure will cause harm to a person, public body or government; including the significance and type of harm
- Whether the disclosure of the information will prevent the public body from receiving similar information

Open Government

Open Access Registry

The Open Access Registry is a register that allows each ministerial public body to make information available to the public as described in the Open Access Information division of the ATIPP Act.

This information includes the following:

- Organization charts
- Responsibilities, functions and services of each organizational component
- Current manual and policy statement for each program, activity and service
- Types and classes of records prescribed through ATIPP Act Regulations
- Public opinion polls, research studies, statistical surveys, final reports and appraisal reports
- Information in the public interest

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