



## Freedom of Information Application for access to documents

[Pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, s 12]

### Applicant details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth (*Optional*) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: [Mr/Ms etc]  
❖ Agents/Representative's name: (*if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Australian postal address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference number: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOMS/OMS/CBS etc: (*Optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

### Details of request **Please tick ☒**

Personal Documents (incurs no fees and will contain information pertinent to applicant **only**)

Non-personal documents - (incurs \$30.00 application fee and associated charges and may, subject to the Act and/or consultation, contain information regarding third parties.)

**Describe clearly the documents you wish access to** (include dates, location, subject matter or any other information which would help identify the document). **Please specify actual documents rather than entire files.** Your reason for access (**optional**) may assist in the accurate capture of documents:

### Form of access **Please tick ☒**

I wish to inspect the document[s]	Yes	No
I require a copy of the document[s]	Yes	No

### Fees and charges – Non-Personal Applications

Attached is a cheque/cash/money order to the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the application fee. I understand that before I obtain access to documents I may be required to pay processing charges in respect of this application and that I will be supplied with a statement of charges if appropriate.

**In certain cases a reduction in charges may apply** – see section on fees and charges on page 2. If you consider you are entitled to a reduction in charges, submit a request with copies of documents that address the criteria on page 2 and support your application for a fee reduction.

I am requesting a reduction in charges \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No [Please tick appropriate box]  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: ..... Date: .....

❖ If Applicant has **not** signed this form and an agent is acting on their behalf, a signed and dated statement of authority must be included with application.

## Notes

### FOI Applications

- Please provide sufficient information to enable the correct document[s] to be identified.
- With the exception of individuals currently in the custody of the Department, applications to access or amend personal information of an applicant must be accompanied by proof of identification documentation.
- If you are seeking access to a document[s] on behalf of another person, the agency will require authorisation, usually in writing.
- Your application will be dealt with as soon as practicable (and, in any case, within 45 days) after it is received.
- The *Freedom of Information Act 1992* is available for purchase from the State Law Publisher, 10 William Street, Perth (telephone 61 8 6552 6000).
- Freedom of Information queries for the Department of Justice should be directed to [foi@justice.wa.gov.au](mailto:foi@justice.wa.gov.au) or 61 8 9264 1600 or 61 8 9264 1711.

### Forms of access

You can request access to documents by way of inspection, a copy of a document, a copy of an audio or video tape, a computer disk, a transcript of a recorded document or of words recorded in shorthand or encoded form, or a written document in the case of a document from which words can be reproduced in written form.

Where the agency is unable to grant access in the form requested, access may be given in a different form.

### Fees and charges

- No fees applicable for access applications relating to personal information and amendment of personal information.
- No charges applicable for applications for access to or amendment of personal information.
- An application fee of \$30 is applicable for all access applications relating to non-personal information.
- No fees applicable for internal or external review applications.
- A fee of \$30 per hour of staff time may be applied for dealing with a non-personal application.
- Photocopies may be charged at the rate of 20 cents per copy for non-personal applications.
- Actual cost to the agency charged for postage, special arrangements for access and for specialized access such as reproductions and the like may be imposed for non-personal applications.
- A 25% reduction of charges for non-personal applications may be applied for financially disadvantaged applicants or those in receipt of Health Benefits.

### Lodgement of applications

Applications may be lodged –

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By post, addressed to:<br/><br/>Freedom of Information<br/>Department of Justice<br/>GPO Box F317<br/>PERTH WA 6841</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In person, addressed to:<br/>Freedom of Information<br/>Department of Justice<br/>Level 2, Gordon Stephenson House<br/>140 William Street<br/>PERTH WA 6000</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By facsimile: +61 8 9481 8504</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By email: <a href="mailto:foi@justice.wa.gov.au">foi@justice.wa.gov.au</a></li></ul>  |