

Division	People and Culture		
Business unit	Human Resource Services		
Application	RTA wide	Contact officer	Manager Human Resource Services

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure public interest disclosures of suspected wrongdoing are managed in accordance with the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010* and the Public Interest Disclosure Standard No. 1/2019 and No. 2/2019.

Scope/Application

This policy applies to all permanent, temporary and casual employees and contractors engaged by the Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA).

Policy statement

The Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA) is committed to fostering an ethical and transparent culture. In pursuit of this, the RTA values the disclosure of information about suspected wrongdoing in the public sector so that it can be properly assessed and, where necessary, be appropriately investigated.

The RTA will provide support to an employee or others who make disclosures about matters in the interest of the public. This document demonstrates this commitment and ensures that practical and effective procedures are implemented in compliance with the requirements of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010 (PID Act).

References

Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010
Crime and Corruption Act 2001
Disability Services Act 2006
Financial and Performance Management Standard 2009
Public Interest Disclosure Standards 2019
Public Sector Ethics Act 1994
Industrial Relations Act 1999
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 (QLD)
Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (QLD)

Links to other RTA Policies

[Code of Conduct Policy](#)

[Managing Employee Complaints Policy](#)

[Records Management Policy](#)

Release Notice

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