

Your privacy and protection

Any member of the public has the right to report improper conduct.

Public bodies have the responsibility to provide protection and support to people who make a report to the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (ICAC).

The ICAC's role is to guide public bodies to fulfil their responsibilities and to take action if such requirements are not met.

When you report a matter to the ICAC you can become a protected person and the information you provide, verbal or written, can become a protected communication. Telling the ICAC about your suspicions is also a protected action.

This means your identity will be kept confidential and you will receive a statement from the ICAC to confirm your information is protected.

Nominated recipient

NT Government agencies should each have a 'nominated recipient' who meets the requirements of confidentiality and protection, and who can help you through the complaints process. The ICAC must be informed in writing of the recipients and the period of their appointment.

Anonymous reports

You can choose to make an anonymous report, however the ICAC will not be able to follow up the report with you or contact you for more information.

Who needs to know

You can decide if you want to tell a nominated recipient in the first instance or go directly to the ICAC to report a matter.

Whichever way you choose, your information and your identity are protected.

Protection from retaliation

Retaliation happens when a person engages in a threat that causes harm or intends for a victim to fear a threat being carried out. This is an offence that is punishable by up to two years of imprisonment.

The ICAC has provided guidelines for public bodies and public officers to reduce the risk of retaliation. Depending on the circumstance, the ICAC can give written instructions to arrange for a protected person. The ICAC may also identify and manage any risks to the protected person.

How we treat your information

When you make a report, the information and details provided will be treated in confidence.

We will analyse the information you have given to determine if improper conduct has taken place. We will work to gather more information through investigations that may include private or public examinations.

What we do to protect your information

The office of the ICAC values and protects the privacy of every person who makes a report.

Personal information will only be used for the purposes of performing our functions that include assessing reports, investigating allegations of improper conduct, and gathering intelligence. This data can be used for building statistics and undertaking analysis.

The ICAC is authorised by law to use or provide personal information for other reasons, such as referring a matter to another agency or investigation body.

The office of the ICAC stores, transfers and disposes all personal information securely and in accordance with privacy legislation.

We take all reasonable steps to make sure all personal information is accurate, complete and up to date.

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