
10. Right to Information

The Department's Right to Information statistics for 2018-19 include:

- 61 applications for assessed disclosure received;
- 45 applications for assessed disclosure determined;
- nine applications for assessed disclosure transferred or part-transferred to another public authority;
- 10 determinations where the information applied for was provided in full;
- 20 determinations where the information applied for was provided in part;
- two determinations where all the information applied for was claimed as exempt;
- five applications where the information applied for was not in possession of the public authority or Minister; and
- 30 determinations made within 20 days of the application being accepted.

In accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009*, the Department is responsible for coordinating the Right to Information Annual Report containing statistical information from all Ministers, Government Departments, Local Government and other public authorities. That Annual Report is tabled separately in Parliament and contains additional information in relation to the Department's right to information statistics.

11. Public Interest Disclosures

Under the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002*, the Department is required to report on any disclosures about improper conduct by its public officers or the Department.

In accordance with the requirements of section 86 of this Act, the Department advises that in the 2018-19 financial year:

- its procedures under the Act continued to be available on the Department of Justice website;
- no disclosures of public interest were made to the Department;
- no public interest disclosures were investigated by the Department;
- no disclosed matters were referred to the Department by the Ombudsman;
- no disclosed matters were referred by the Department to the Ombudsman to investigate;
- no investigations of disclosed matters were taken over by the Ombudsman from the Department;
- there were no disclosed matters that the Department decided not to investigate;
- there were no disclosed matters that were substantiated on investigation as there were no disclosed matters; and
- the Ombudsman made no recommendations under the Act that relate to the Department.