



Disclosure log of certain access applications under the GIPA Act

Sections 25 and 26 of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* require that NSW Government organisations subject to that Act maintain a disclosure log of successful applications for access to information that is likely to be of interest to other members of the public.

The relevant sections of the Act are repeated below:

25 Requirement for disclosure log

An agency must keep a record (called its "disclosure log") that records information about access applications made to the agency that the agency decides by deciding to provide access (to some or all of the information applied for) if the information is information that the agency considers may be of interest to other members of the public.

26 Required information about access applications

(1) The information about an access application that is required to be recorded in an agency's disclosure log is as follows:

- (a) the date the application was decided,*
- (b) a description of the information to which access was provided in response to the application,*
- (c) a statement as to whether any of the information is now available from the agency to other members of the public and (if it is) how it can be accessed.*

(2) No details are required to be recorded in the disclosure log until the access application has been decided.

(3) An agency is not required to include in its disclosure log information about any application:

- (a) for personal information about the applicant (the applicant being an individual), or*
- (b) in respect of which any factors particular to the applicant were otherwise a consideration in the agency's determination of the public interest in connection with the disclosure of the information to the applicant.*

Pillar is yet to receive any access applications under the GIPA Act that meet the criteria for inclusion in a disclosure log. Any such applications that are received and are successful and likely to be of interest to other members of the public will be published in this location in the format required by section 26 of the Act. *No information about applications for access to the superannuation files of members of funds will be included in the disclosure log because they deal with personal information.*