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How to make a public interest disclosure

People generally know when something is wrong, or when another person in their organisation is not doing things the way that they should be.

The [Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010](#) provides a way for people to disclose information about serious wrongdoing in the public sector, and to ensure that they are appropriately protected when they do.

People who report wrongdoing are doing the right thing because:

- wrongdoing such as fraud and corruption increases the cost of providing public services
- alerting an organisation to wrongdoing provides senior

officers with an opportunity to fix it, and

- it's in everyone's interests that dangers to public health and safety or to the environment are dealt with.

Learn more about how to make a public interest disclosure and what support and information agencies must provide:

A checklist for making a public interest disclosure

Steps to follow to make a public interest disclosure.

Discloser information and support

The information and support available to disclosers after making a PID.

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