

# Application for Assessed Disclosure



Applicant's details:

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Postal Address:**

Daytime contact information:

**Telephone:**

**Business:**

**Home:**

**Mobile:**

Public authority or Minister applied to:

**Marinus Link Pty Ltd**

General topic of information applied for:

**One sentence summary of information requested:**

**Description of efforts made prior to this application to obtain this information:**

Application fee included:

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**Please tick**

**Yes**

**Or**

Application for waiver:

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**Please tick**

**Member of  
Parliament**

**Impecunious  
applicant**

**General public  
interest or benefit**

**Journalist**

Details of the information sought:

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**(If there is insufficient room in the space provided, please attach further details)**

**Applicant's signature:**

## Object of the Act

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### **Section 3 of the Act includes this statement of the objects of the Act:**

1. *The object of this Act is to improve democratic government in Tasmania –*
  - (a) *by increasing the accountability of the executive to the people of Tasmania; and*
  - (b) *by increasing the ability of the people of Tasmania to participate in their governance; and*
  - (c) *by acknowledging that information collected by public authorities is collected for and on behalf of the people of Tasmania and is the property of the State.*
2. *This object is to be pursued by giving members of the public the right to obtain information held by public authorities and Ministers.*
3. *This object is also to be pursued by giving members of the public the right to obtain information about the operations of Government.*
4. *It is the intention of Parliament –*
  - (a) *that this Act be interpreted so as to further the object set out in subsection (1) ; and*
  - (b) *that discretions conferred by this Act be exercised so as to facilitate and promote, promptly and at the lowest reasonable cost, the provision of the maximum amount of official information.*

## Applications for assessed disclosure

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- ◇ Applications are to be addressed to:  
Marinus Link Pty Ltd, PO Box 606 Moonah 7009, delivered to I-7 Maria St Lenah Valley or emailed to [RTI@marinuslink.com.au](mailto:RTI@marinuslink.com.au).
- ◇ Applications are to be made in writing and include the information required by Regulation 5 of the Right to Information Regulations 2021.
- ◇ Applications are to be accompanied by the application fee. This fee is 25 fee units, which is \$42.50 as at 1 July 2022 and is indexed annually. Please make cheques payable to Marinus Link Pty Ltd.
- ◇ An applicant can apply for the application fee to be waived where the applicant is a Member of Parliament in the pursuit of their official duty; where the applicant is impecunious; where the applicant is a journalist acting in connection with their professional duties or where the information sought is intended to be used for a purpose that is of general public interest or benefit.

## Responsibilities of the public authority

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- ◇ Applicants are to be notified of the decision on an application for assessed disclosure within 20 working days of the application being accepted by the public authority.
- ◇ Before the application is accepted, the public authority has a maximum of 10 working days to negotiate with the applicant to further define the application.
- ◇ If a need to consult with a third party arises, a further 20 working days will be allowed in addition to the original 20 days.
- ◇ If these time limits are not complied with, the application will be deemed to be refused and the applicant may apply to the Ombudsman for a review of that decision.