

The ACT Integrity Commission administers the **Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012 (PID Act)**.

The PID Act protects people who speak up about disclosable conduct.

This helps keep the ACT Government honest and fair.

Public Interest Disclosures

A Public Interest Disclosure, or 'PID' for short, is a report about disclosable conduct.

'Disclosable conduct' means an action, policy, practice or procedure of a public sector entity, or public official, that is maladministration, or results in a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or the environment.

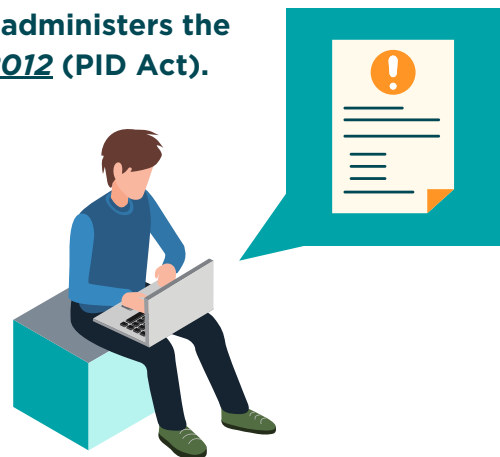
Reports can be about past or current disclosable conduct that involves:

- maladministration

Example: mismanagement of public resources by an employee of an ACT Government entity.

- danger to public health or safety, or the environment

Example: the release of toxic substances by a public entity into the environment, or practices at a public health facility that resulted in a substantial danger to public health.



PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES

Disclosure Officers

There are certain people that can receive a report of disclosable conduct called 'Disclosure Officers'. A list of Disclosure Officers is available [on our website](#).

You can also [contact us](#) directly to make a PID.



How to report disclosable conduct

You can report the conduct of any ACT Government:

- department, agency or employee
- contractor, consultant or volunteer working on projects or on programs funded by the ACT Government.

This includes those responsible for:

- delivering public services
- implementing government policies
- managing public resources.



Protections when you report

Under the PID Act, when you report disclosable conduct:

- No one can fire, harass or discriminate against you.
- You cannot be sued or held legally responsible for making a report.
- If someone harms you because of your report, you may be able to get compensation.
- You can access help, like counselling or advice, during the process.