

FOI MEMORANDA

Memoranda have been deleted where they have been replaced by a later Memorandum or all matters dealt with in those Memoranda are no longer relevant. Memoranda which were issued prior to the issue of FOI Memorandum No. 92 on 1 October 1991 (dealing with the *Freedom of Information Amendment Act 1991*) should be treated with caution as amendments to the FOI Act or developing FOI case law may have made particular paragraphs of those Memoranda obsolete.

MEMO NO	TITLE	DATE ISSUED
1-18	DELETED	
19 (NEW)	Preliminary and Procedural Points	17/12/1993
20 (NEW)	Statistics and Reporting	29/05/1999
21 [1]	Documents in which a State or the NT has an interest	07/02/1984
22	DELETED	
23 [1]	FOI Act provisions re documents containing information relating to personal affairs	01/12/1984
24	S. 9: obligations to make documents available for inspection and purchase	13/09/1982
25	Section 8 Statements : Update No. 1	01/09/1988
26 (NEW)	Statements of Reasons	30/06/1993
26A (NEW)	Section 26A: Procedure on request in respect of documents likely to affect Commonwealth-State relations	30/06/1996
27*	The S. 36 internal working document exemption	10/09/1982
28	Part V: amendment of personal records	13/09/1982
29 (NEW)	Fees and Charges	04/11/1992
30	DELETED	
31 [1]	Inter-Agency consultation & S. 16 transfer of requests	01/01/1985
32	DELETED	
33	Review of decisions	15/11/1982
34 [1]*	Cabinet & Executive Council Documents (Ss 34 & 35)	01/12/1984
35*	S.45 - breach of confidence	24/09/1982
36	DELETED	
37*	S. 37 - documents affecting enforcement of law and protection of public	23/11/1982

	safety	
38	DELETED	
39*	S. 39 - documents affecting financial or property interests of the Commonwealth or an agency	11/11/1982
40*	S. 40 - documents concerning certain operations of agencies	22/11/1982
41	DELETED	
42*	S. 42 - legal professional privilege	16/11/1982
43*	S. 43 business affairs exemption & S. 27 reverse-FOI procedures	29/10/1982
44*	S. 44 - documents affecting the national economy	05/11/1982
45 [1]	Levels of decision makers	07/12/1984
46*	S. 46 documents subject to orders of Courts, Tribs, Royal Commissions, or Parl. Privilege	12/11/1982
47	DELETED	
48*	S. 33 Defence, Security & International Relations	12/11/1982
49-56	DELETED	
57	Consistency of argument before Tribunals & Courts	07/07/1983
58-60	DELETED	
61	Information Access Offices	25/11/1983
62-63	DELETED	
64	FOI Amendment Act 1983 (provisions)	14/02/1984
65	Disclosure of the existence of documents to the AAT	13/03/1984
66-75	DELETED	
76	AAT Practice Direction: filing affidavits and schedule of documents in FOI Act matters	03/06/1985
77	Government directions on administration of FOI Act	01/06/1985
78-79	DELETED	
80	Change of address of Sydney Information Access Office	04/09/1985
81	DELETED	
82*	S. 37(1)(c) - documents affecting enforcement of the law & protection of public safety	14/05/1986
83	DELETED	
84	FOI Laws Amendment Act 1986	01/11/1986
84A	Clarification of FOI Memorandum No. 84	01/8/1987

85-88	DELETED	
89	Archives Act Decision Summaries	01/09/1987
90-91	DELETED	
92	Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 1991	01/10/1991
93	FOI and the Privacy Act	01/02/1992
94	Amendments to the FOI Act 1982 since the FOI Amendment Act 1991	30/06/1994
95	Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations – Government Guidelines on Administration of the FOI Act - List of Current FOI Memorandums	30/06/1995
96	Freedom of Information Time Limits	30/06/1995
97	FOI and amendments to Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 – Amendments to FOI legislation – other matters including List of Current FOI Memorandums	30/06/1996
98	Exemptions Sections in the FOI Act	30/06/2000

* Please note that FOI Memorandum No. 98 contains more recent guidance on the exemptions sections in the FOI Act.