

Informal and proactive release – realising the benefits

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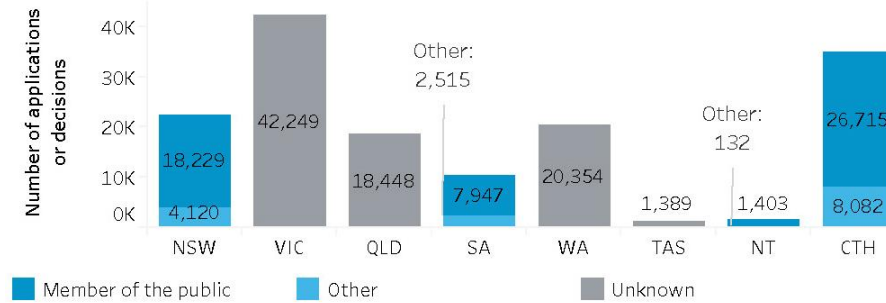


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The impact of RTI legislated informal/proactive release

National Dashboard - Utilisation of Information Access Rights - 2020-21

Metric 1: Count of formal applications/decisions by type of applicant



Metric 2: Formal applications received per capita



Metric 3: Percentage of all decisions made on formal applications/pages where access was granted in full or in part



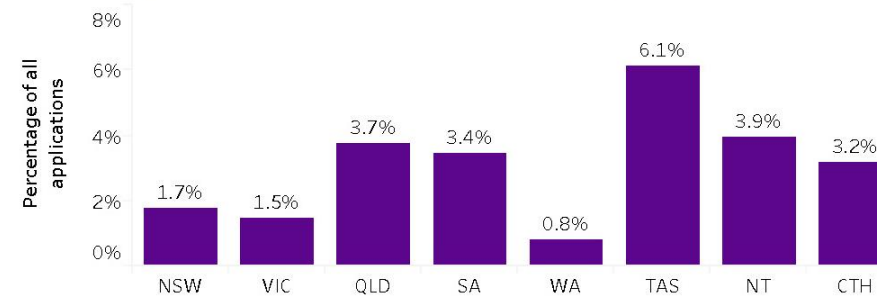
Metric 4: Percentage of all decisions made on formal applications/pages where access was refused in full



Metric 5: Percentage of all decisions made within the statutory time frame



Metric 6: Percentage of applications received which are reviewed by the jurisdiction Information Commissioner/Ombudsman



Source: IPC website

www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/OGP_Metrics_all_jurisdctions_all_years_June_2022.pdf

How does the NSW RTI system operate

Four Pathways:

1. Mandatory proactive release
2. Authorised release
3. Informal release
4. Formal applications (reactive)

How to make it happen

- Permissive culture
- Review of historical release information types
- Review of purpose and factors in favour of disclosure
- Templates, flowcharts and checklists for processing and decision-making
- Staff training on how to manage an informal release program

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