OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-29

VISION PURPOSE VALUES INFORMED COMMUNITY, ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT DRIVING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND INFORMATION PRIVACY RESPECTFUL, COLLABORATIVE, INNOVATIVE, FOCUSED



Proactively uphold and advance information access and information privacy rights to deliver impactful outcomes for the community

Promote within agencies a culture that values proactive and administrative release, as well as the early and effective resolution of privacy complaints

Conduct independent merit reviews using flexible approaches and clear, tailored responses to review applications

Review privacy complaints and data breach notifications, providing mediation or advice where appropriate

Provide independent advice on proposed legislative reform and policy initiatives to ensure information access and information privacy impacts are upheld

Applicant overall satisfaction with the service provided in assessment and conduct of external review of agency or Minister decisions about access to and amendment of government-held information under the Act

Percentage of finalised external review applications resolved informally without a decision

Percentage of external review applications finalised to received

Agency overall satisfaction with the privacy complaint mediation service

Percentage of recommendations from regulatory performance monitoring activity (audit, investigation etc) implemented

Number of submissions provided to promote government transparency and information privacy



Build understanding and capability in information access and privacy rights through the delivery of accessible and effective information, education and engagement programs

Deliver accessible resources and training opportunities to build community and agency awareness and understanding of information access and privacy rights and responsibilities

Engage in, and where appropriate lead, professional networks to influence sectoral engagement with information access and privacy matters and promote best practice

Deliver a new website that provides accessible and customer-centric information and resources to meet the needs of the community and agencies

Agency overall satisfaction with the information resources provided by OIC

Agency overall satisfaction with the Enquiries service

Participant satisfaction with OIC training

Participation volumes (training/events/web/engagements)



Advance effective and efficient regulatory practice and governance through riskbased, data-driven, and sustainable operations

Monitor, audit, review and report on agencies' information management, access and privacy practices ensuring they comply with legislative obligations

Establish case management systems that support performance reporting and identify emerging risks, issues and trends, and respond through data-driven decision making

Publish and promote our Regulatory Policy to provide transparency to the community and agencies on our risk-based approach to regulation



Foster a workplace where staff are valued, empowered, and have the skills and confidence to respond to change in a complex environment

Maintain a diverse, skilled, safe and engaged workforce

Model a culture of integrity, accountability, respect and performance

Drive and embrace continuous improvement and innovation

Number of regulatory oversight reports published

Cost of providing advice and guidance per Enquiries service response

Fiscally responsible delivery of budget

Staff engagement score as reflected in Working for Queensland survey

Proportion of staff with completed Personal Development Plan

Opportunities

- Actively engaging with strategic stakeholders to promote proactive stewardship of information access and privacy rights where we can have the most impact for the community and the Queensland public sector.
- Applying a risk based, intelligence-led approach to sectoral changes, such as artificial intelligence and cyber threats, affecting information access and privacy
- Maximising our use of data to provide targeted information, education and engagement activities, regulatory oversight and operational performance and reporting
- Investing in a future fit workforce to promote capability, safety, responsiveness and resilience

Challenges

- Maintaining independent and responsive service delivery in high demand and complex activity areas
- Public sector adoption of new technologies with insufficient regard to information access and privacy considerations (Privacy by Design and Transparency by Design)
- Maintaining sustainable ICT systems and protecting against cyber threats or information loss
- Developing workforce skills, capability and adaptability to meet future needs and succession planning