## Table A – Legislative provisions and summary of proactive release information

This table outlines the proactive release requirements under the right to Information legislation (RTI) for each jurisdiction.

It should be noted that other legislation, regulations or instruments may operate within each jurisdiction to require or permit publication of government held information and these requirements are not reflected in the table below.

	СТН	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Legislation	Freedom of Information Act 1982	Freedom of Information Act 2016	Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009	Information Act 2002	Right to Information Act 2009	Freedom of Information Act 1991	Right to Information Act 2009	Freedom of Information Act 1982	Freedom of Information Act 1992
Provisions mandating or authorising proactive release	Sections 3A, 7A, 8, 11C	Section 24	Sections 6,7,18	Section 11	Sections 19-22	Sections 9, 10	Section 49	Sections 7, 8, 10, 11, <sup>1</sup> 16	Sections 3, 94, 95, 96, 97
Information that must be pub	lished or mad	de available u	ınder RTK legi	slation					
Information statement/agency information guide/etc	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X
Structure of the agency	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Functions of the agency, including decision-making powers and other powers affecting the public	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
A description of the kinds of information usually held by the agency and whether it is available free of charges, for purchase or inspection	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Details of certain appointments	X								
Consultation mechanisms	Х		Х					Х	Х

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 11(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic) requires an agency to publish a statement outlining certain documents in the agency's possession. Further, sections 7, 8 and 11 do not require an agency to publish exempt information (see, sections 7(3), 8(3) and 11(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic)).

Information routinely provided	Х								
to Parliament in response to	^								
Parliamentary requests or									
orders									
Contact details for an officer	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
(or officers) who can be	^								Α
contacted about access to the									
agency's information or									
documents under the Act									
Information detailing how an								Х	
individual can make a request								^	
under the Act									
Information about documents	Х	Х	Х						
tabled in Parliament, including	^	^	^						
annual reports prepared by									
the agency									
Information about instructions								Х	
submitted to Parliamentary								^	
Counsel for the drafting of a									
Bill.									
Information about policy	Х	Х	Х		X	Х		Х	Х
documents, including decision	^	Α	^		^	^		^	<b>X</b>
making functions or powers of									
an agency									
A disclosure log of access	Х	Х	Х		Х				
applications	^	Α	^		^				
A register or list of	Х		Х						
government contracts	^		^						
A record of open access		Х	Х						
information that it does not		^	^						
make publicly available on the									
basis of an overriding public									
interest against disclosure									
Information prescribed by		Х	Х						
regulation		^	^						
Register of Cabinet decisions								Х	
regional of Capition according			l	I	_1	l	1		

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Information about a							Х	
submission prepared for								
presentation to the Cabinet								
List all advisory boards,		X					X	
councils, committees, panels								
and other bodies								
Reports, advice, records of		Х					Х	
decisions, valuations,								
scientific research,								
statements and submissions								
Budget papers and		Χ						
Appropriation Acts								
Government grants made or		Х				 		
administered by the agency								
Ministerial briefs		Х						
Information an agency		Х						
undertakes to make publicly								
available								
Subscription services or							Х	
mailing lists that individuals								
can register or sign up to.								
Information detailing the							Х	
address and hours of								
operation of any library								
maintained								
Authority to proactively discle	ose other info	rmation				 		
An agency is authorised to	X	X	Х			X		
proactively release any								
information/certain classes of								
information held by the								
agency where there is no								
public interest against								
disclosure/the information is								
not subject to an exemption								
An agency may publish or							X	
give access to documents								
(including exempt documents)								
where they can properly do								

so or are required by law to					
do so.					