

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.

	CTH	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Legislation	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>	<i>Freedom of Information Act 2016</i>	<i>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009</i>	<i>Information Act 2002</i>	<i>Right to Information Act 2009</i>	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1991</i>	<i>Right to Information Act 2009</i>	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i>
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, ¹ 16	Sections 3, 94, 95, 96, 97
Information that must be published or made available under RTK legislation									
Information statement/agency information guide/etc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Structure of the agency	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Functions of the agency, including decision-making powers and other powers affecting the public	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
A description of the kinds of information usually held by the agency and whether it is available free of charges, for purchase or inspection	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Details of certain appointments	X								
Consultation mechanisms	X		X					X	X

¹ 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)).

