



# International Access to Information Day

Building Trust through Transparency  
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## Webinar – Comparing ‘push’ and ‘pull’ in FOI and RTI legislation

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Join our live webinar featuring a discussion between Catherine Fletcher, the WA Information Commissioner, Rachael Rangihaeata, the Queensland Information Commissioner and Louisa Lynch, the Queensland Right to Information Commissioner about ‘push’ and ‘pull’ models of FOI and RTI legislation.

The *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (WA) is sometimes referred to as a ‘first generation’ FOI Act that is based around the pull model. The *Right to Information Act 2009* (Qld) is more commonly regarded as a ‘second generation’ push model. What does this mean in practice?

- WHEN:** 9:30 am to 10:30am Thursday 1 October 2020
- WHERE:** via Zoom (details will be provided after registration)
- HOW TO REGISTER:** Click <[here](#)> to register your interest in attending or phone 6551 7888
- COST:** Free event. Bookings are essential.

### About International Day for Access to Information – 28 September

International Access to Information Day is held on 28 September every year and recognises the community’s right to access government-held information.

The theme for International Access to Information Day (**IAID**) 2020 is *Building trust through transparency*. The right to access State and local government documents under the FOI Act assists the public to hold governments accountable in times of crisis, when critical decisions about health or public safety, the economy and human rights are being made. Access to information can lead to better decision-making and transparency, which ultimately builds trust.

IAID is designed to raise awareness of every individual’s right of access to government-held information; and the public sector’s responsibility to release information, if it is in the public interest to do so.

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