



Public Interest Disclosure Rules 2025

I, Mark Dreyfus KC, Attorney-General, make the following rules.

Dated 24 March 2025

Mark Dreyfus KC
Attorney-General

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Public Interest Disclosure Rules 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	26 March 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013*.

Part 2—Officials and agencies

6 Agency to which certain statutory officeholders belong

For the purposes of paragraph (c) of column 2 of item 14 of the table in subsection 69(1) of the Act, the agency to which a statutory officeholder *belongs* under that paragraph is the Department administered by the Minister responsible for administering the provision of the law by or under which the office is established.

7 Prescribed authority—Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force

For the purposes of subparagraph 72(1)(f)(ii) of the Act, the office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force referred to in section 110B of the *Defence Act 1903* is prescribed.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Public Interest Disclosure Rules 2019

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.