

Information Privacy Personal Information Amendment Application

Information Privacy Act 2009 (section 44)



Please read the following information carefully before proceeding with your application

You have a general right to amend **your own personal information**, as provided under the *Information Privacy (IP) Act 2009*. Many agencies have administrative practices that allow you to amend your own personal information without the need to enter into a formal application process under the IP Act. It is recommended that you contact the Right to Information (RTI) officer of the agency concerned for assistance and advice about any administrative options available to you **before** completing and submitting this application form.

If you do wish to make a formal application to amend personal information under the IP Act, this is the approved application for to apply to Queensland government departments, Ministers, local governments, government owned corporations and public authorities (including universities). The completed application form should be submitted directly to the relevant agency and marked to the attention of the RTI officer.

Under the IP Act, you may apply to amend documents containing **personal information** where you believe that the relevant information is inaccurate, misleading, out of date or incomplete. There are no fees or charges for the application, but you will be required to provide evidence of your identity.

Note: Denotes **Mandatory** field

Contact Details

You are required to supply your name and an address for correspondence. Additional contact details will help us to deal with your application, and to correspond with you in the manner you prefer. If you are applying on behalf of another person, please complete this section with your contact details.

Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss) Given name/s Family name

Postal address
Postcode

Preferred method of contact (Tick one option then fill out related field below. Please include country code and area code, where appropriate.)

Phone Fax Mobile Email Post

Application Details

1. Are you seeking to amend information on someone's behalf?

No

Yes Family name Given name/s

Please attach **proof of your authorisation to act on the person's behalf**, such as legal documentation in support of your authority (for example: a client agreement if you are a solicitor) or written authorisation from the person concerned.

If you are an eligible family member, and you wish to amend documents on behalf of a deceased relative, you must provide proof of your relationship to the relative.

Note: Eligible family members include a spouse, adult child of the deceased person (if the spouse is not available), a parent of the deceased person (if neither the spouse nor the adult child are available) and others as listed in the IP Act. Please contact the RTI officer if you are uncertain as to whether you are an eligible family member.

3. Which agency/s are you applying to?

4. Particular details:

Please provide specific and detailed information about the amendment you are seeking, as follows:

a. Describe the document/s you wish to amend, or select from the options below:

Letter / Memo Report File Form
 Other (please specify)

b. If you claim that personal information is **inaccurate** or **misleading**, please provide an explanation of *how* or *in what way* the personal information is inaccurate or misleading (include the changes proposed so that the personal information is not inaccurate or misleading). If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant document/s, with appropriate passages marked for the RTI officer's reference.

c. If you claim that personal information is **out of date** or **incomplete**, please provide an explanation of *what information is necessary* to render the document up to date or complete (include the changes proposed so that the personal information is not out of date or incomplete). If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant document/s, with appropriate passages marked for the RTI officer's reference.

d. Provide any other supporting information that you believe will assist in the assessment of your application.
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

5. Evidence of identity

To protect your privacy and that of others, you must provide evidence of your identity with this application or within 10 business days of making this application in order for your application to be processed. If you are applying on someone's behalf, both parties must provide evidence of their identities.

Applying:

by post - Attach a **certified copy** of your identification document to this application form.

in person - Produce the original identification document for the RTI officer to sight.

by email or fax - Provide a **certified copy** of the identification document to the relevant agency to which you are applying for information.
(A certified copy is considered valid if it is witnessed by a lawyer or notary public, a commissioner for declarations or a justice of the peace.)

Note: Documents that provide sufficient evidence of identity include:

- Current driver's licence
- Identifying page of current passport
- Birth certificate
- Copy of a prisoner's identity card certified by a corrective services officer
- Statutory declaration of an individual who has known the applicant for at least one year
(A declaration template can be downloaded at www.courts.qld.gov.au/Forms/General/Qldstatdec.pdf)

Declaration

Privacy Notice: In making this application, you are providing personal information such as name and contact details. This information will be used for the purpose of assessing your application and ensuring we are able to remain in contact with you regarding the status of your application. Your personal information will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so, including the decision maker in the agency to which your application relates. Your personal information is handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

I declare that:

- The information provided in this form is complete and correct
- I have read the privacy notice
- Where applicable, I have attached documents required for the purpose of this application (e.g. evidence of identity, authorisation to act on another person's behalf, evidence of financial hardship status)
- In the event I cannot attach any required copies of documents, I will provide them to the agency within **10 business days** of making this application

I understand that it is an offence to give misleading information about my identity, and that doing so may result in a decision to refuse to process my application.

Signature Date

Office Use Only

Date received / / IP Ref

Satisfied as to Identity of Applicant No Yes Date / /

Identity Document Sighted No Yes Type

Receiving Officer (print name) Decision Maker Assigned to Application (print name)