



## Public Interest Disclosure (PID) Discloser Confidentiality Acknowledgment and Consent

Please review the advice below, answer all questions and return this form to your Authorised Officer.

The Office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force will take all reasonable action to protect your identity. However, confidentiality of your identity cannot always be guaranteed. It is possible that your identity will become apparent during the investigation, or those involved may make assumptions as to the origin of a disclosure or source of information. This is particularly the case if, for example, you are one of a very small number of people who have access to the relevant information, or your disclosure is about an interaction between yourself and another departmental officer.

### Questions

1. Noting the challenges with identity protection explained above and the circumstances in which your identity may be divulged under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (PID Act) or another law of the Commonwealth, do you consent to being named as the discloser for the purposes of any assessment under the PID Act?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. If you have answered 'NO' to Question 1 above and have therefore requested to remain anonymous, do you acknowledge that the investigation into your disclosure may require your assistance and that investigating the matter may result in you being identified as the discloser?

☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Do you consent to your name and contact details being provided to the PID Principal Officer (or their delegate) to enable investigation into and management of your complaint?

☐ YES ☐ NO

4. Do you consent to your name and contact details being provided to the Commonwealth Ombudsman PID team?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5. Prior to, during or following the investigation under the PID Act, do you consent to your identity being disclosed internally within the Office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force or to another agency if required, noting that this office may be permitted or required by law to divulge your identity?

☐ YES ☐ NO

PID Case Number:	
Full Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	