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## **Freedom of Information**

Independent Review Panel

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### **Freedom of information submissions made public**

The independent Panel reviewing Queensland's *Freedom of Information Act 1992* yesterday made public more than 30 submissions it has received in response to the discussion paper released on 30 January.

The submissions include a 34 page response from the Queensland Government focussing solely on technical and administrative aspects of the Act. It is not a policy response by the Government.

The submissions and the discussion paper can be accessed through the Panel's website at [www.foireview.qld.gov.au](http://www.foireview.qld.gov.au).

Some submissions are being treated as confidential because they contain personal information, or for legal reasons.

The Panel has extended the time for submissions for some people who were unable to contact it through its website because of technical problems.

These will be made publicly available as soon as possible.

If people still wish to make a submission, they should contact the Panel Secretariat to discuss a closing date.

All submissions will be considered by the panel as part of its preparation of a final response to the Queensland Government, which is due by the end of May 2008.

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