

## *Policy on Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOI)*

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The appeal process is public in nature. Hearings are open to the public, and information provided to the Board by one party must also be provided to all other parties to the appeal.

If a member of the public requests information regarding an appeal, that information may be disclosed. The Board is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the regulations under that *Act*.

Unless the information falls under one of the exceptions in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, it will be disclosed.

Parties to appeals should be aware that information supplied to the Board is subject to public scrutiny and review.

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