

**1 page deleted under Section 22(1)(b)**



## **AusAID Chief Executive's Instructions 2011**

---

I, Peter Baxter, AusAID Chief Executive, issue these instructions under section 52 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Baxter', written in a cursive style.

Peter Baxter

Date: 1 February 2011

AusAID Chief Executive

---

**75 pages deleted under Section 22(1)(b)**



## 7.9 Freedom of Information

Major reforms to the freedom of information (FOI) laws took effect on 1 November 2010. These amended FOI laws require pro-active publication of certain documents and reduce the exemptions to disclosure.

Accordingly, officials should be aware of and comply with AusAID's FOI policy.

Officials who receive a FOI request should immediately refer the request to the FOI Coordinator in MSSP or email [foi@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:foi@ausaid.gov.au)

All response to FOI requests and the information released under FOI must be cleared by a DDG or FADG.

### References

*Freedom of Information Act 1982*

*Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Act 2010*

Related documents: Administrative Circular XX – FOI policy

10 pages deleted under Section 22(1)(b)