

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

*Access to Information Act 8 of 2022

Summary: This Act ([GG 7986](#)) provides for the right of access to information held by public and private entities, with a view to promoting transparency, accountability and good governance. It also provides for the appointment of an independent Information Commissioner and Deputy Information Commissioners. It will be brought into force on a date set by the Minister responsible for information in the *Government Gazette*.

Regulations: Regulations are authorised by section 85 of the Act, but none have yet been promulgated.

See also *Protection of Information Act 84 of 1982 (DEFENCE)* , which makes it an offence to disclose certain information which might be prejudicial to national security or interests.