

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000

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The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) would like to remind all firms of their obligation to comply with the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (PAIA). Specifically, this reminder relates to the requirement to register each firm's Information Officer and submit the PAIA Annual Report, with the submissions due for filing with the Information Regulator by 30 June 2024.

In a concerted effort to assist the Information Regulator in promoting awareness and ensuring compliance across the board, we include hereto a series of documents that it has published. These offer firms guidance on compliance with the relevant PAIA requirements:

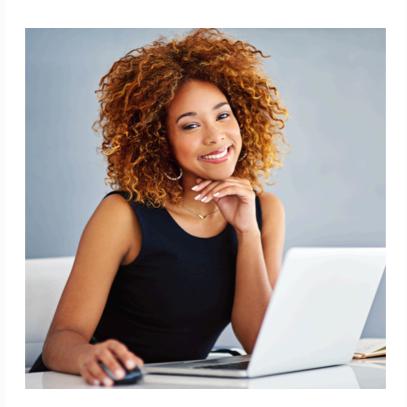
- Media Statement: Information Regulator calls for the submission of PAIA Annual Reports
- Invitation to submit the 2023/2024 Financial Year Annual Reports in respect of Access to Information Requests received & Processed by the Public and Private Bodies, in terms of Section 32 and Section 83(4) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000
- PAIA Annual Report Submission Guide
- Registration Guide for new eServices Portal Users
- Migration Guide for Registered Organisations

Should you require assistance or experience any challenges in registering the Information Officers or filing the annual reports, please contact the Information Regulator's offices directly.

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About the IRBA

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.









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