

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICES

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY

Restriction on disclosure of information

- 22 (1) No information given to the Commission by any person (“the informant”) in connection with—
- (a) a formal investigation; or
 - (b) the exercise of any of its functions in relation to non-discrimination notices, action plans and agreements under section 5,
- shall be disclosed by the Commission or by any person who is or has been a commissioner, an additional commissioner or an employee of the Commission.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to any disclosure made—
- (a) on the order of a court,
 - (b) with the informant’s consent,
 - (c) in the form of a summary or other general statement published by the Commission which does not identify the informant or any other person to whom the information relates,
 - (d) in a report of the investigation published by the Commission,
 - (e) to a commissioner, an additional commissioner or an employee of the Commission, or, so far as is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission’s functions, to other persons, or
 - (f) for the purpose of any civil proceedings to which the Commission is a party, or of any criminal proceedings.
- (3) A person who discloses information contrary to sub-paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.