

7 Powers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

Section 23 (1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* provides that decisions in respect of a request made to an agency may be made, on behalf of the agency by the responsible Minister or the principal officer of the agency or, subject to the regulations, by an officer of the agency acting within the scope of authority exercisable by him or her in accordance with arrangements approved by the responsible Minister or the principal officer of the agency.

Provision	Powers	Authorised officers
Various	All powers under the Act, including the power to make decisions in relation to applications for internal review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Executive Directors▪ Chief Operating Officer
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