

Grounds for Refusing a PAIA Request

Grounds for refusing a request (1)

Grounds for refusal of a request are covered in Chapter 4, Sections 62 to 70 in PAIA.

PAIA balances the requester's constitutional right to information against the information officer's or a head of a private body's right to refuse access to information, if granting the information would harm the public or private body in question on any of the grounds mentioned below.

Grounds for refusing a request (2)

63. Mandatory protection of privacy of third party who is natural person

64. Mandatory protection of commercial information of third party

65. Mandatory protection of certain confidential information of third party

66. Mandatory protection of safety of individuals, and protection of property

Grounds for refusing a request (3)

- 67. Mandatory protection of records privileged from production in legal proceedings
- 68. Commercial information of private body
- 69. Mandatory protection of research information of third party, and protection of research information of private body
- 70. Mandatory disclosure in public interest