

Protected Disclosure

The *Protected Disclosures Act 2014* aims to protect people who raise concerns about possible wrongdoing in the workplace.

The Act, which came into effect on 15 July 2014, is often called the whistle-blower legislation. It provides for redress for employees who are dismissed or otherwise penalised for having reported possible wrongdoing in the workplace.

As set out in Statutory Instrument 339 of 2014 *Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (Section 7(2)) Order 2014* the Western Development Commission (WDC) is prescribed to be recipients of disclosures of relevant wrongdoings.

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 Requires the Publication of a report by public bodies no later than 30 June each year relating to the number of Protected Disclosures made in the preceding year, and of the actions, if any, taken in response to such disclosures.

The WDC can confirm that no Protected Disclosures were made to the WDC between the period January 2018 and 31 December 2018.

The WDC Privacy Notice sets out how we protect the privacy rights of individuals and can be found [here](#).

Protected Disclosures Form

Form for use, when making a Protected disclosure to the Western Development Commission (WDC) as prescribed by **The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (the Act)**.

Note: Protected Disclosures to a the WDC must be in writing in accordance with the Act.

Please refer to the Western Development Commission Policy on the Protected Disclosure of matters relating to the Western Development Commission in accordance with the provisions of the legislation outlined in the Act:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Contact No.

The name of the Organisation of your Employment:

Your position in the Organisation:

The Date of the Disclosure:

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Are you making a disclosure under Section 7 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014?

2. Has the information you want to disclose come to your attention in connection with your employment.

3. Please give a description of the 'relevant wrongdoing'

4. Please Include any information relating to your raising (or not raising) the concern under your own organisation's internal protected disclosures procedure.

5. Please provide any additional information that supports your claim of wrongdoing by your employer.

Please note that you will be asked to provide copies of all relevant documents that evidence the wrongdoing and which may be necessary in any investigation of the matters raised in the disclosure undertaken by the Commission