

1. In general, do you think that government agencies should charge for providing the public with access to government information?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

2. Overall, do you think the fees and charges that agencies can impose under the GIPA Act are reasonable?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

3. Have you ever wanted information from a government agency but found it too expensive?

- Yes
- No

4. What kind of information have you been charged for?

For example, general information about an agency's policies, specific information about government decisions or practices, your personal information, etc.

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5. Would you be more likely to ask a government agency for information if there were no fees or charges?

- Yes
- No

6. What changes, if any, do you think should be made to the fees and charges provisions in the GIPA Act?

See submission: Removal of application & processing fees

Formal applications

7. Do you think the \$30 fee for making a formal application under the GIPA Act is reasonable?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

8. Do you think the \$30 per hour charge for processing formal applications is reasonable?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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9. On what basis should agencies be able to charge?

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Discounts and waivers

10. Do you know that agencies must reduce the charges for processing formal GIPA applications if you can demonstrate financial hardship?

- Yes
 No

11. Do you know that agencies must reduce the charges for processing formal GIPA applications if the information you are asking for is of special benefit to the public generally?

- Yes
 No

12. Do you know that agencies can (but don't have to) waive, reduce or refund any fee or charge under the GIPA Act?

- Yes
 No

13. What experience have you had asking agencies for discounts?

See submission

Personal information

14. Have you asked for your personal information under the GIPA Act (or asked for someone else's personal information on their behalf)?

- Yes
 No

15. Has a government agency charged you for giving you access to your personal information?

- Yes
 No N/A

16. What amount were you charged?

N/A

17. Do you think you should be charged for getting access to your personal information?

- Yes
 No

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Health information

18. Have you asked a government agency (eg, the Department of Health, a Local Health District or a public hospital) for your health information under the GIPA Act (or asked for someone else's health information on their behalf)?

- Yes
 No

19. Were you charged for getting access to your health information?

- Yes
 No N/A

20. What amount were you charged?

N/A

21. Do you think you should be charged for getting access to your health information?

- Yes
 No

22. To help us analyse your responses as part of the overall consultation process, please tell us whether you are:

- a member of the public
 a representative of a community organisation
 a media professional
 other please state

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Other comments

Please make any further comments here.