



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Australian Antarctic Division



AUSTRALIAN
ANTARCTIC
PROGRAM

OFFICIAL SECRECY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, (Name in BLOCK letters)

Of (Complete address in BLOCK letters)

In the State of

understand that all information that will or has been made or obtained by me by reason of me being, or having been a Commonwealth officer or otherwise engaged to perform work for the department, which it is my duty not to disclose under a law of the Commonwealth is not to be communicated in any form either during or after my service in or with the Commonwealth.

Dated this

day of

20

Signature

WITNESS DETAILS

Signature of Witness

Designation

Name

Address

Postcode

CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1995

Part 5.6 – Secrecy of Information

122.4 Unauthorised disclosure of information by current and former Commonwealth officers etc.

- (1) A person commits an offence if:
- (a) the person communicates information; and
 - (b) the person made or obtained the information by reason of his or her being, or having been, a Commonwealth officer or otherwise engaged to perform work for a Commonwealth entity; and
 - (c) the person is under a duty not to disclose the information; and
 - (d) the duty arises under a law of the Commonwealth.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years.

- (2) Absolute liability applies in relation to paragraph (1)(d)