CONFLICT OF INTEREST



Integrity Commission Tasmania

Monitoring and managing risks for organisations

Checklist	Yes	No
Have managers at all levels made and expressed their commitment to the conflict of interest policy?		
Has the policy been made available to everyone within the organisation?		
Is the policy easily accessible to everyone within the organisation?		
Is the policy and its supporting procedures available on the intranet and in hard copy?		
Have all managers and employees received adequate training in how to manage conflict of interest?		
Do all employees and managers know where to seek advice about the policy?		
Has a responsible officer been designated to maintain the policy and manage its ongoing implementation?		
Are the duties of the responsible officer documented?		
Is there a provision for a regular review and updating of the policy?		
Is there regular monitoring of new legislation that may impact on the policy?		
Are policy and procedure review processes and subsequent updates documented?		
Are policy and procedure updates communicated to all employees and managers in the organisation?		
Is the consideration of conflict of interest issues incorporated into the organisation's recruitment and selection processes?		
Is the consideration of conflict of interest issues a regular feature in employee meetings?		
Are examples of effectively managed conflict of interest profiled within the organisation?		

	Yes	No
Are there mechanisms to ensure external awareness of the organisation's policy and stance on conflict of interest applied effectively?		
Are the conflict of interest mechanisms in contracting and tendering processes applied consistently?		
Is there a process to capture employees' and managers' feedback on the efficacy of the policy and its supporting processes?		
Is there a process to capture complaints of unmanaged or inappropriately managed conflict of interest that may be detrimental to the organisation?		
Is data available from the Integrity Commission that indicates whether or not conflict of interest within the organisation is being managed properly?		

Adapted from CMC and ICAC resource: 'Managing Conflicts of Interest in the Public Sector – toolkit'



The Commission can help

We are available to provide support and assistance with identifying, reporting, investigating, managing and preventing misconduct: <u>prevention@integrity.tas.gov.au</u> or 1300 720 289.

For more Misconduct Prevention resources go to <u>www.integrity.tas.gov.au/resources</u>