

NEW DESCRIPTIONS OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

There are now only seven descriptions of information listed in Part 1 of the new Schedule 12A (previously there were 15) and they are as follows:

- (i) Information relating to any individual
- (ii) Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- (iii) Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- (iv) Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- (v) Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- (vi) Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- (viii) Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.