

Freedom of Information Act 2015

Section 57 – Advice Panel

Pursuant to section 57 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015, the Chief Secretary must prepare and maintain a panel of legal practitioners willing to give advice or assistance to the Information Commissioner for the purposes of section 56 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015.

Any legal practitioner (being an advocate, barrister or solicitor), is entitled to have his or her name on the panel, unless there is good reason for excluding him or her arising out of his or her -

- (a) conduct when giving or selected to give advice or assistance; or
- (b) professional conduct generally.

Any legal practitioner wishing to be included, as part of the advice panel, should apply to the Chief Secretary, Third Floor, Government Office, Bucks Road, Douglas IM1 3PN or by email to enquiries.cso@gov.im, indicating their wish to be included and detailing any professional conduct matters, which the Chief Secretary will be required to take into consideration.

Revised versions of the Advice Panel will be routinely provided to the Information Commissioner.