

CATA Glossary of Terms | Rev 7.0 | 1 September 2023

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Term	Definition			
Appointed Investigator	A WIO or an External Investigator.			
Authorised Person	A person appointed by <b>nbn</b> as an Eligible Recipient for the purposes of the Whistleblower Regime.			
(see s 1317AAC(1)(d),	<b>nbn's</b> appointed Authorised Persons are:			
Corporations Act; s 14ZZV(1)(c), Tax Administration Act)	KPMG FairCall	Phone:	1800 179 054	
		Online:	www.faircall.kpmg.com.au	
		Post:	The Faircall Manager, KPMG Forensic	
			PO Box H67, Australia Square, 1213 Sydney	
	The Executive General Manager - Supply	Phone:	(03) 9601 5111	
		Email:	craigmarshall@nbnco.com.au	
		Post:	Level 14, Tower 5, 727 Collins Street, Docklands, VIC, 3008	
	The Executive General Manager - Commercial Finance	Phone:	(02) 9867 5000	
		Email:	bendoctor1@nbnco.com.au	
		Post:	Level 13, 100 Mount Street, North Sydney, NSW, 2060	
	The Chief Financial Officer	Phone:	(02) 9867 5000	
		Email:	philipknox@nbnco.com.au	
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	This list may be amo	ended from	time to time in writing by the Chief Executive	



CATA Disclosure Procedures	nbn's procedures for handling Qualifying Disclosures published on <b>nbn's</b> intranet and extranet.			
Corporations Act	Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).			
Detriment	Includes any of the following:			
(see s 1317ADA, Corporations Act; s 14ZZZAA, Tax Administration Act)  detrimental conduct  (see s 1317AC, Corporations Act; s 14ZZY, Tax Administration Act.)	<ul> <li>dismissal of an employee;</li> <li>injury of an employee in his or her employment;</li> <li>alteration of an employee's position or duties to his or her disadvantage;</li> <li>discrimination between an employee and other employees of the same employer;</li> <li>harassment or intimidation of a person;</li> <li>harm or injury to a person, including psychological harm;</li> <li>damage to a person's property;</li> <li>damage to a person's reputation;</li> <li>damage to a person's business or financial position;</li> <li>any other damage to a person.</li> <li>Detrimental conduct occurs where a person engages, or threatens to engage, in conduct which causes Detriment to another person. The person engaging in such conduct does so because they believe or suspect that person, or anyone else, made, may have made, proposes to make or could make a qualifying disclosure.</li> </ul>			
discloser	Any individual who makes a Qualifying Disclosure.			
Disclosable Matter  (see s 1317AA, Corporations Act; s 14ZZT Tax Administration Act)	<ul> <li>Information that:</li> <li>(a) concerns misconduct, or an improper state of affairs or circumstances in relation to <b>nbn</b> or a related body corporate (see examples set out in the Policy);</li> <li>(b) indicates that <b>nbn</b> or a related body corporate or one of its or their officers or employees has engaged in conduct that: <ul> <li>constitutes an offence against, or contravention of, a provision of any of the following:</li> <li>the Corporations Act;</li> <li>the Australian Security and Investments Commission Act 2001;</li> <li>the Banking Act 1959;</li> <li>the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001;</li> <li>the Insurance Act 1973;</li> <li>the Life Insurance Act 1995;</li> <li>the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009;</li> <li>the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993;</li> <li>an instrument made under any of the above Acts;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			



	<ul> <li>constitutes an offence against any other law of the Commonwealth that is punishable by imprisonment for a period of 12 months or more;</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>represents a danger to the public or the financial system; or</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>is prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of constituting disclosable matter under the Whistleblower Regime;</li> </ul>				
	(c) concerns misconduct or an improper state of affairs or circumstances in relation to the tax affairs of <b>nbn</b> or an associate and that information may assist the eligible recipient to perform functions or duties in relation to the tax affairs of <b>nbn</b> or an associate; or				
	(d) if made to the Commissioner of Taxation only, information that may assist the Commissioner to perform functions or duties under a taxation law in relation to the tax affairs of nbn or an associate.				
Eligible	Each of the following in relation to <b>nbn</b> :				
Recipient  (see s 1317AAC, Corporations Act; s 14ZZV, Tax Administration Act)	<ul> <li>a person authorised by <b>nbn</b> to receive disclosures (that is, any WPO and KPMG FairCall);</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>an officer, director, company secretary or senior manager of <b>nbn</b> or a related body corporate;</li> </ul>				
	an actuary of <b>nbn</b> or a related body corporate;				
	<ul> <li>an auditor, or a member of an audit team conducting an audit, of <b>nbn</b> or a related body corporate;</li> </ul>				
	• and, for disclosures relating to <b>nbn</b> 's tax affairs, in addition to the above:				
	<ul> <li>a registered tax agent or BAS agent (within the meaning of the Tax Agent Services Act 2009) who provides tax agent services (within the meaning of that Act) or BAS services (within the meaning of that Act) to nbn; or</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>any other employee or officer (within the meaning of the Corporations Act) of <b>nbn</b> who has functions or duties that relate to the tax affairs (within the meaning of section 14ZZT of the Tax Administration Act) of <b>nbn</b>.</li> </ul>				
Eligible Whistleblower	An individual in relation to <b>nbn</b> if the individual is (or has been) any of the following:				
(see s 1317AAA,	<ul> <li>an officer of <b>nbn</b> (including a director or company secretary of <b>nbn</b>);</li> </ul>				
Corporations Act; s 14ZZU Tax Administration Act)	<ul> <li>an employee of <b>nbn</b> (including current and former employees who are permanent, part-time, maximum-term or temporary, interns, secondees and managers);</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>a person who supplies goods or services to <b>nbn</b> (whether paid or unpaid) or an employee of that person (whether paid or unpaid);</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>an associate of <b>nbn</b> (including a director or company secretary of a related body corporate of <b>nbn</b>); or</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>a relative, dependant or spouse (or the dependant of the spouse) of any of the above individuals; or</li> </ul>				
	an individual prescribed by the regulations.				
External Investigator	A third party contracted service provider appointed by a WPO to conduct an investigation in relation to the Whistleblower Regime.				
Identifying Information	Information that is likely to lead to the identification of the discloser. This will be assessed on a case by case basis, but may include:				
(see s 1317AAE, Corporations Act;	name and contact details of the discloser;				

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s 14ZZW, Tax Administration Act)	<ul> <li>any other distinguishing characteristics of the discloser (e.g job description or function);</li> <li>a reference to the discloser's work stream, team or group if they are part of a small stream, team or group.</li> </ul>		
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	Post: T	he Faircall Manager, KPMG Forensic	
	Р	O Box H67, Australia Square, 1213 Sydney	
	KPMG FairCall is an independently monitored, external service operated by Australia to enable <b>nbn</b> Eligible Whistleblowers to report concerns of posswrongdoing.		
NACC Act	National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022 (Cth).		
National Anti- Corruption Commissioner	The National Anti-Corruption Commissioner (or Commissioner) appointed under the NACC Act.		
nbn	<b>nbn</b> (ABN 86 136 533 741).		
nbn Legal or nbn Legal Team	A legal practitioner employed by <b>nbn</b> with a current practising certificate <b>Note:</b> this excludes executive assistants, paralegals and other administrative staff who cannot provide legal advice.		
POI or Person of Interest	A person who is the subject of a Qualifying Disclosure.		
Qualifying Disclosure (see ss 1317AA, 1317AAA, 1317AAC, Corporations Act; ss 14ZZU, 14ZZT, 14ZZV Tax Administration Act)	<ol> <li>by an Eligible Whistleblower;</li> <li>of information that concerns Disclosable Matter; and</li> <li>to an Eligible Recipient or externally to ASIC, APRA, the Commissioner of Taxation, any other Commonwealth authority prescribed for the purposes of the Whistleblower Regime, or to an independent legal practitioner for the purpose of obtaining legal advice in relation to the operation of the Whistleblower Regime. Note: the nbn Legal Group cannot provide independent legal advice to a discloser (as the nbn Legal Group acts for nbn).</li> </ol>		
Tax Administration Act	Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)		
Whistleblower Regime	Collectively, the Corporations Act and Tax Administration Act.		
WIO or Whistleblower	An internal <b>nbn</b> employee who is appointed by a WPO to conduct an investigation.		



Investigation Officer				
WPO or Whistleblower Protection Officer	A person who has been appointed by <b>nbn</b> to (among other things), respond to and manage Qualifying Disclosures under the Whistleblower Regime. <b>nbn's</b> WPOs are:			
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WPO Priority List	<ol> <li>the Executive General Manager – Supply, and if he or she is not available, is unable to act or is identified in the disclosure by name or role;</li> <li>the Executive General Manager – Commercial Finance and if he or she is not available, is unable to act or is identified in the disclosure by name or role;</li> <li>the Chief Financial Officer.</li> </ol>			