

**Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act
(CHAPTER 319)**

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(PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT
(CHAPTER 319)**

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An Act to protect the secrecy of information of statutory bodies and Government companies.

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Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “specified organisation” means a statutory body or a Government company which is specified in the Schedule.

Protection of secrecy

3.—(1) No person who is or has been a member or an officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation shall, without authority of that organisation, disclose to any other person any secret or confidential document or information which he has obtained or to which he has access by virtue of his position as such member, officer, employee or agent.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to the disclosure of any document or information —

- (a) for the purpose of the performance of his duties or functions by any member, officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation; or
- (b) which is lawfully required or authorised to be disclosed by any court or under the provisions of any written law.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

Consent for prosecution

4. No prosecution shall be instituted under this Act without the written consent of the Attorney-General.

Amendment of Schedule

5. The President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

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PART I

STATUTORY BODIES

	<i>Statutory body</i>	<i>Act under which established or constituted</i>
1.	Building and Construction Authority	Building and Construction Authority Act (Chapter 30A)
2.	Central Provident Fund Board	Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36)
3.	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 41)
4.	Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation	Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act (Chapter 47)
5.	Defence Science and Technology Agency	Defence Science and Technology Agency Act (Chapter 75A)
6.	Economic Development Board	Economic Development Board Act (Chapter 85)
7.	Housing and Development Board	Housing and Development Act (Chapter 129)
8.	Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore	Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 137A)
9.	Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore	Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 138A)
10.	Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Act

		(Chapter 140)
11.	International Enterprise Singapore Board	International Enterprise Singapore Board Act (Chapter 143B).
12.	Jurong Town Corporation	Jurong Town Corporation Act (Chapter 150)
13.	Land Transport Authority of Singapore	Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 158A)
14.	Majlis Ugama Islam, Singapura	Administration of Muslim Law Act (Chapter 3)
15.	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 170A)
16.	Media Development Authority of Singapore	Media Development Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 172)
17.	Monetary Authority of Singapore	Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186)
18.	National Environment Agency	National Environment Agency Act (Chapter 195)
19.	People's Association	People's Association Act (Chapter 227)
20.	Public Transport Council	Public Transport Council Act (Chapter 259B)
21.	Public Utilities Board	Public Utilities Act (Chapter 261)

22.	Singapore Land Authority	Singapore Land Authority Act (Chapter 301)
23.	Singapore Tourism Board	Singapore Tourism Board Act (Chapter 305B)
24.	Singapore Workforce Development Agency	Singapore Workforce Development Agency Act 2003 (Act 14 of 2003)
25.	Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board	Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board Act (Chapter 303A)
26.	Urban Redevelopment Authority	Urban Redevelopment Authority Act (Chapter 340)

PART II

GOVERNMENT COMPANIES

PSA Corporation Limited and its subsidiary corporations.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES (PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT (CHAPTER 319)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act. It is not part of this Act.

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