

2025 RTI REQUESTS REPORT

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RTI Unit



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Ministry of the Prime Minister



Right to Information

The Right to Information Unit (RTIU) is established under the Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Coordination’s organization structure. Therefore, RTIU is part of the Ministry of Prime Minister at large.

There were no requests received by the Ministry under the Right to Information Act in 2025 reported in the Ministry of Prime Minister Annual Report for 2025.

Below are records of RTI requests made to MPM recorded by the RTI Unit.

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
28th March 2025	<u>Prime Minister's Office</u>	<u>Daily Post</u>	Request copy of Government policy that does not allow foreign airlines to run domestic services in Vanuatu.	Not known

MPM Continues...

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
13th March 2025	<u>Right to Information Unit</u>	Ministry of Finance and Economic Management	MFEM RTI Requests in 2024	Successful
12 th August 2025	<u>Prime Minister's Office</u>	<u>Daily Post</u>	Request information on Upgrade Works on Pekoa Airport	Not known
11 th November 2025	<u>Vanuatu Public Service Commission</u>	<u>Individual</u>	Request information on Employment Verification for former Public Works Department Officer.	Not known

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Right to Information

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade has never directly received requests from RTI Unit, however is aware of information sensitivity. The Director General is responsible to clear all official letters and information including country briefs and country update reports prior to bilateral meetings or to members organisations. The Ministry acknowledges the importance of RTI and has recruited an IT/RTI/PR Officer in early 2023. The officer is based at the Corporate Services Unit of the Ministry.



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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation
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Ministry of Finance and Economic Management



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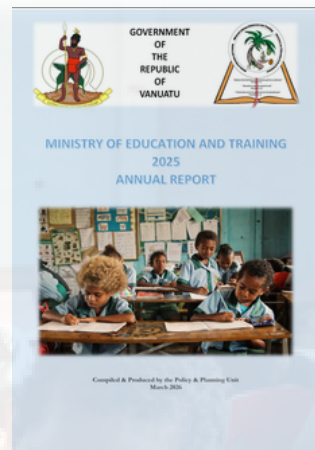
The Right to Information Unit (RTIU) was established under the Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Coordination's at the Ministry of Prime Minister's organization structure.

MFEM did not receive any Right to Information requests in 2025.

Below are RTI requests recorded by the RTI Unit.

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
4 th August 2025	<u>Department of Customs and Inland Revenue</u>	<u>Individual</u>	Request Information on Vanuatu Interactive Gaming License	Not Known
30 th October 2025	<u>Department of Customs and Inland Revenue</u>	<u>Daily Post</u>	Request information on dangers of laser lights to aviation.	Not known

Ministry of Education and Training



During 2025, the Ministry of Education and Training received several requests under the Right to Information Act. The Ministry responded to all requests in accordance with the provisions of the Act, ensuring timely access to information while safeguarding confidential and sensitive data. Where necessary, partial disclosures were made with appropriate redactions, and refusals were issued in compliance with legal exemptions.

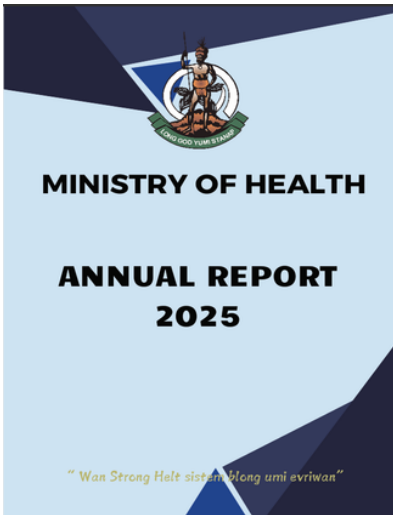
Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
Not provided	<u>Ministry of Education and Training</u>	Individual	Request for school grant disbursement data by province	Information provided within statutory timeframe.
Not provided	<u>Ministry of Education and Training</u>	NGO	Access to teacher recruitment records	Information provided in partial, personal information redacted in line with legal provisions.

Ministry of Education and Training continue...

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
No date provided	<u>Ministry of Education and Training</u>	Media	Request for Infrastructure project reports	Reports shared electronically
No date provided	<u>Ministry of Education and Training</u>	Individual	Inquiry on student performance statistics	Refused due to confidentiality provisions
6 th May 2025	<u>Ministry of Education and Training</u>	Daily Post	Parents picking kids up late from school	Successful

Ministry of Health

No RTI request was received by the Ministry of Health in 2025 as reported in their 2025 Annual report on RTI. Below is records of RTI request made in 2024 by the RTI Unit.



Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
22 nd July 2025	<u>Ministry of Health</u>	Individual	Request information on Lolipulo Aid Post.	Not known
12 th November 2025	<u>Ministry of Health</u>	Individual	Request Access to Health Information on people with HIV and STIs.	Not known

Ministry of Internal Affairs



Right to Information

Right to Information Implementation – Ensuring that all departments under Ministry of Internal Affairs adhere to RTI Act obligations, making government data more accessible to the public.

Below are records of RTI requests made in 2024 by the RTI Unit.

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
25 th February 2025	<u>Vanuatu Electoral Office</u>	Individual	Request Snap Elections Votes per polling station	Not known
3d March 2025	<u>Department of Immigration and Passport Services</u>	Individual	Request all information on the two individuals who obtained passports VG00002607 & VG00002609	Successful

Ministry of Youth, Justice & Community Services

There were no RTI requests received by the Ministry of Youth, Justice & Community Services according to their Annual Report.

Below are records of RTI requests made in 2025 by the RTI Unit.



Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
22nd February 2025	Judicial Service Commission	Individual	Request contact details of Vanuatu Judicial Commission	Not known
18 th July 2025	<u>Ministry of Justice & Community Services</u>	<u>Individual</u>	Request information on Children's Day program for 2025.	Not known

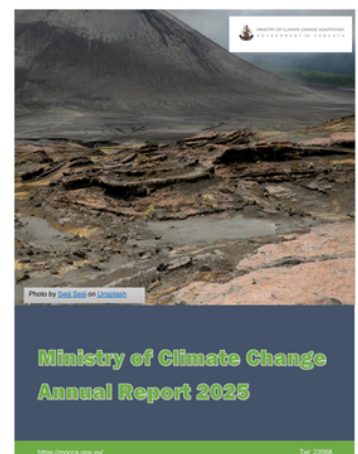
Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Commerce



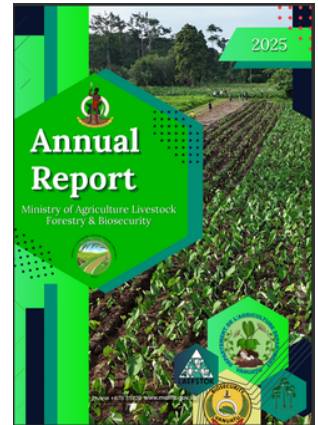
No RTI requests was received by the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Commerce.

Ministry of Climate Change

The Ministry of Climate Change has not received any request for information under the Right to Information as reported in its Annual Report for 2025.



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, & Biosecurity



There were no requests received by the Ministry under the Right to Information Act in 2025.

Ministry of Fisheries, Ocean and Maritime Affairs



There were no RTI requests received by the Ministry of Fisheries, Ocean and Maritime Affairs

Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities



There no information on rights to information during preparation of Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities Annual Report for 2025.

Below are RTI requests to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public as recorded by the RTI Unit

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
28th March 2025	<u>Civil Aviation Authority Vanuatu</u>	Daily Post	Request copy of Government policy that does not allow foreign airlines to run domestic services in Vanuatu	Not known
22 nd April 2025	<u>Civil Aviation Authority Vanuatu</u>	Daily Post	Concern about toilets in the international terminal	Not known
12 th August 2025	<u>Airports Vanuatu Limited</u>	Daily Post	Request information on runway lighting at Pekoa Airport	Successful

Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources



There no RTI requests received by the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources as reported in the Ministry's Annual Report for 2025. Although no requests were received, restructures in the Ministry have included positions designed to improve document capture, accessibility and security with inter-operable systems providing on-line access to information i.e. leases

Below are RTI requests to the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resource as recorded by the RTI Unit in 2025.

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
19th May 2025	<u>Geology and Mines Unit</u>	Individual	Request for Deed of Release Payment to Mr Daniel Kamisak	Not known
15 th October 2025	<u>Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources</u>	Individual	Request access to an electronic copy of the complete cadastral maps of all regions of Vanuatu	Not known

Vanuatu Public Service Commission



During the reporting period, the Office of the Public Service Commission (OPSC) did not receive any requests under the Right to Information Act.

Below are records of RTI requests received by the Public Service Commission as recorded by the RTI Unit

Date	Agency	Applicant	Detail of Request	Response Status
11th November 2025	Vanuatu Public Service Commission	Individual	Request information on Employment Verification for former Public Works Department Officer	Not known

Private Entities

Private entity means:

- a person who carries on or has carried on a trade, business or profession but only in that capacity; or
- a partnership which carries on or has carried on any trade or business; or
- any former or existing person or any successor in title, but does not include a Government agency or a relevant private entity.

No reports of any RTI request made to private entities in 2025.



RTI Request trend

