

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND STATUTORY ENACTMENTS  
RELATING TO THE OMBUDSMAN IN FORCE IN COMMONWEALTH  
JURISDICTIONS

AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth:

The Ombudsman Act 1976, S. Cth. 1976, no. 181  
Freedom of Information Bill 1978

State of New South Wales:

The Ombudsman Act 1974, S.N.S.W. 1974, no. 68  
Privacy Committee Act 1975, S.N.S.W. 1975, no. 37, s. 26  
The Ombudsman (Amendment) Act 1976, S.N.S.W. 1976, no. 39  
Police Regulations (Allegations of Misconduct) Act 1978,  
S.N.S.W. 1978, no. 84  
The Ombudsman (Amendment) Act 1978, S.N.S.W. 1978, no. 81

State of Queensland:

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1974, S. Qd. 1974, no. 19  
The Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment Act 1976, S.Qd.  
1976, no. 7

State of South Australia:

Ombudsman Act 1972, S.S.A. 1972, no. 115  
Ombudsman Act Amendment Act 1974, S.S.A. 1974, no. 14

State of Victoria:

Ombudsman Act 1973, S. Vic. no. 8414  
Ombudsman (Exception) Act 1974, S. Vic. no. 8651  
Ombudsman (Municipalities) Act 1976, S. Vic. no. 8884  
Statute Law Revision Act 1977, S. Vic. no. 9059, item nos.  
28-33  
Ombudsman (Co-operation) Act 1979, S. Vic. (July 4, 1979)

State of Western Australia:

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971, S.W.A. 1971

Northern Territory Government:

Ombudsman Act 1978, S.N.T. 1978

Tasmania:

Ombudsman Ordinance 1978, S. Ta. 1978

CANADA

Federal:

The Official Languages Act, R.S.C. 1970, c. O-2, s. 19-34  
am. by The Federal Court Act, R.S.C. 1970 (2nd Supp.), c. 10, s.65,  
item 27

## CANADA

### Alberta:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.A. 1970, c. 268 as am.

### British Columbia:

The Ombudsman Act, S.B.C. 1977, c. 58

### Manitoba:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.M. 1970, c. 045

### New Brunswick:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.N.B. 1970, c.0-5

An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, S.N.B. 1976, c. 43

### Newfoundland:

Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act, R.S. Nfld. 1970,  
c. 285

Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Act, 1975,  
S. Nfld. 1975, no. 32

### Nova Scotia:

Ombudsman Act 1970, S.N.S. 1970, c. 3 as am.

### Ontario:

The Ombudsman Act, S.O. 1975, c. 42

### Québec:

The Public Protector Act, S.Q. 1968, c. 11 (Loi du Protecteur  
du citoyen) as am.

### Saskatchewan:

The Ombudsman Act 1972, S.S. 1972, c. 87

An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act 1972, S.S. 1973-74, c. 74

## DOMINICA

Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Order 1978, Chap. IX,  
s. 108-115, Sch. 3, Dominica: Law, 1978

## FIJI

Fiji Constitution 1970, Chap. IX, Fiji: Law, Oct. 10, 1970

The Ombudsman Act 1970, Fiji: Law, 1970, no. 4

## GHANA

Constitution of Ghana 1979, s. 110-112, Ghana: Law, 1979

## GREAT BRITAIN

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, (U.K.), c. 13 as am.  
The National Health Service Act 1977, 1977 (U.K.), c. 49  
The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, 1978 (U.K.) c.29  
The Local Government Act 1974, 1974 (U.K.), c. 7  
The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975, 1975 (U.K.), c. 30  
The Local Government Act, 1978 (U.K.), c. 39  
The National Health Service Act, 1977 (U.K.), c. 49

## GUYANA

The Guyana Constitution 1966, Part 2, s. 52-56, Guyana: Law, 1966  
The Ombudsman Act 1967, Guyana: Law, 1967 as am.

## INDIA

### State of Bihar:

Lokayukta Act 1973, Bihar: Law 1974, Act VI

### State of Maharashtra:

Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act 1971, Maharashtra: Law 1971,  
Act no. XLVI

### State of Rajasthan:

Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act 1971, Rajasthan: Law 1973,  
no. 9

### State of Uttar Pradesh:

Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act 1975, Uttar Pradesh: Law, 1975

## JAMAICA

The Ombudsman Act 1978, Jamaica: Law, 1978, Act 23

## MAURITIUS

Constitution 1968, Chap. IX, s. 96-102, Mauritius: Law, 1968  
The Ombudsman Act 1969, Mauritius: Law, 1969

## NEW ZEALAND

Ombudsman Act 1975, 1975 (N.Z.), no. 9 as am.  
Wanganui Computer Centre Act, 1976 (N.Z.), no. 19 as am.  
Human Rights Commission Act, 1977 (N.Z.), s. 7

## NORTHERN IRELAND

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration 1969, 1969 (N.I.),  
c. 10 as am.  
Commissioner for Complaints, 1969 (N.I.), c. 25 as am.  
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Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership, Part III as am. by Leadership Code (Alternative Penalties) Act, Papua New Guinea: Law, 1976, no. 79  
Organic Law on the Ombudsman Commission, Papua New Guinea: Law, 1975.

#### ST. LUCIA

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#### TANZANIA

Permanent Commission of Enquiry, Interim Constitution, Tanzania: Law, 1965  
Permanent Commission of Enquiry Act, Tanzania: Law, 1966  
Constitutional Amendment, Tanzania: Law, 1975

#### TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Trinidad and Tobago: Law, 1976, s. 91-98  
The Ombudsman Act, Trinidad and Tobago: Law, 1977

#### ZAMBIA

Constitution, Zambia: Law, 1973  
Commission for Investigations, Zambia: Law, 1974, Act no. 23