

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

* Offices with no appointment yet

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
Defamation (Amendment) Act, 1978, no. 79
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. no. 9256

State of Western Australia:

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971, S.W.A. 1971 no. 64

Northern Territory Government:

Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act, 1978

Tasmania:

Ombudsman Ordinance 1978, S. Ta. 1978

*BARBADOS

The Ombudsman Act 1980/68

CANADA

Federal:

The Commissioner of Official Languages:
The Official Languages Act, R.S.C. 1970, c. 0-2, s. 19-34 am. by
The Federal Court Act, R.S.C. 1970 (2nd Supp.), c. 10, s. 65, item 27

The Correctional Investigator:
P.C. 1977 - 3209, Commissioner's Directive No. 240, 1980-5-31

The Privacy Commissioner:
The Privacy Act 1983 (citation not available)

The Information Commissioner:
Access to Information Act 1983 (citation not available)

Alberta:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.A. 1980, c.0-7.

British Columbia:

The Ombudsman Act, 1979 R.S.B.C. B-6

Manitoba:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.M. 1970, c. 0-45

New Brunswick:

The Ombudsman Act, R.S.N.B. 1970, c. 0-145
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, R.S.O. 1980. c.325

Quebec:

The Public Protector Act, L.Q. 1977 C, p-32, (Loi du Protecteur du citoyen) as am.

Saskatchewan:

The Ombudsman Act R.S.S. 1978, c. 0-4

*CYPRUS

Law 107/72 Commissioner for Administration

*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
An Act to make supplementary and ancillary provision in relation to the
functioning of the Office of the Ombudsman, (Dec. 23, 1970)

GHANA

Provisional National Defence Council (Establishment)
Proclamation 1981 s. 14 (1) continues S. 110 and 112 of the Constitution
of Ghana 1979

GUYANA

The Guyana Constitution 1966, Part 2, s. 52-56, Guyana: Law, 1966
The Ombudsman Act 1967, Guyana: Law, 1967 as am.
The Guyana Constitution 1980, Guyana: Law, 1980

HONG KONG

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INDIA

State of Bihar:

Lokayukta Act 1973, Bihar: Law 1974, Act IV

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, no. 42

JAMAICA

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

MALAYSIA

Legislative reference not available.

MAURITIUS

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

NEW ZEALAND

Ombudsmen 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

NIGERIA

Legislative reference not available.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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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

Constitution Order 1978, s. 110-117, St. Lucia: Law, 1978

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Constitution 1978, s. 96, 143
Ombudsman (Further Provisions) Act 1980, no. 1

SRI LANKA

Constitution Art. 156
The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration Act, 1981, no. 17

TANZANIA

Constitution 1977 as amended by the Constitution of Tanzania
(Amendment Act) 1980.
Permanent Commission of Enquiry Act, Tanzania: Law, 1966, no. 25
Permanent Commission of Enquiry (Amendment) Acts No. 2 of 1968,
No. 8 of 1975, and Amendment Act 1980

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

UNITED KINGDOM

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, (U.K.), c. 13 as am.
The National Health Services 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 Local Government Planning and Land Act, 1980, (U.K.), Part 19, s. 184
Parliamentary Commissioner Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, 1969 (N.I.), c. 10 as am.
British legislation applies where stated by U.K. statutes

ZAMBIA

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

ZIMBABWE

Constitution, Zimbabwe: Law, 1980