

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Accept appeals if dissatisfied with the decision of the office chief, within 35 days of the decision, and make a final decision within 60 days of the appeal

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Conduct hearings involving the concerned chief or information officer, present documents, take witness statements, or request copies of documents from public bodies during the appeal process

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If the appeal is justified, order the concerned chief to provide information free of charge within a specified time or dismiss the appeal if found

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Accept applications for compensation if a person suffers harm due to the non-provision or destruction of information by the public body, within 3 months of the incident, and investigate

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If the investigation finds the complaint valid, determine appropriate compensation considering the actual harm caused and ensure the public body compensates the applicant