

ETHICAL STANDARDS (from Act)

13. Confidentiality of Board business

(1) A person having an official duty or being employed in the administration of this Act or engaged as a consultant to the Board shall consider and deal with all documents and information relating to the functions of the Board as confidential.

(2) Subject to section 47 a person in possession of or control over any document or information relating to any business or transaction of the Board shall not communicate or attempt to communicate any information contained in that document or pass on the document to any person other than a person authorised under this Act to receive the document.

14. Corruption prohibited

(1) A person, whether that person has made an offer or not, shall not, with intent to gaining any advantage or concession for himself or any other person—

(a) offer any member of the Board or a committee thereof or any employee of the Board or any consultant or person providing service under this Act, a gift of money or other thing;

(b) approach any member of the Board, committee or any officer under this Act with respect to any matter that is before the Board or a committee or that is expected to come before the Board or Committee.

(2) A person appointed under this Act shall not accept any gift of money or other thing which is intended—

(a) to influence the vote at any meeting of the Board, or

(b) to influence the Board or any member of the Board or committee with respect to any matter that is before the Board or committee or that is expected to come before the Board or committee.

15. Offences and penalties under this part

(1) A person who contravenes section 13 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$10,000 or to a term of imprisonment for twelve months or to both.

(2) A person who contravenes section 14 commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to a fine of \$100,000 or to a term of imprisonment for five years or to both.

(3) Where a person who commits an offence under subsection (2) is a corporate body, every director or officer thereof who knowingly authorised or conspired with another person to commit the offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of \$100,000 or to a term of imprisonment for five years or to both.