## INFORMATION REGULATOR (SOUTH AFRICA)

Ensuring protection of your personal information and effective access to information



#### Open Democracy Task Force

The Mandela administration's Open Democracy Task Force submits proposals on enabling legislation for open democracy.



# Regulator is established

Information Regulator is established in 2016 with the appointment of five Members who are mandated to ensure respect for, and to protect, enforce, and fulfill the right to privacy and the right of access to information.



## Full effect of POPIA

Commencement of remaining sections of

# OUR JOURNEY





The right of access to information (Section 32) and the right to privacy (Section 14) are enshrined in the Constitution of 1996.



## POPIA signed into law

The Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 is signed into law with applicability of certain sections being deferred.

#### Enforcement powers

1 July 2021 the Protection of Personal Information Act

#### Open Democracy Bill

Based on the proposals from the Open Democracy Task Force, the Open Democracy Bill is introduced in Parliament.

#### Protection of Personal Information Bill

The Protection of Personal Information Bill of 2009 was passed by Parliament.

#### **Takeover of PAIA Functions**

The Information Regulator takes over functions in terms

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#### Promotion of Access to Information Bill

Sections of the Open Democracy Bill are split up and access to information section is prioritised and processed as the Promotion of Access to Information Bill of 1999.



## PAIA signed into law

The enactment of Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000.

#### Enforcement Committee

Enforcement Committee established to recommend