



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**RIGHT TO INFORMATION (AMENDMENT)  
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An Act to amend the Right to Information Act No.13 of 2016.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Right to Information Act No. 13 of 2016 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT NO. 13 OF 2016

**1 Subparagraph 44(1)(b)(ii)**

Delete “; or”, substitute “.”

**2 Subparagraph 44(1)(b)(iii)**

Repeal the subparagraph.

**3 After section 50**

Insert

**“50A Information that is confidential under an International Agreement**

- (1) A Right to Information Officer must not grant access to any information that is required to be treated as confidential under an International Agreement.
- (2) For the purposes of this section,

**International Agreement** means an agreement between the Government of Vanuatu and a foreign government or governments, international organisation;

**international organisation** means an organisation with an international membership, scope or presence.”

**4 Subsection 51(2)**

After “third party”, insert “or to information that is exempt under section 50A”