

CHARTER OF INFORMATION & MEDIA FREEDOM

A National Framework for Transparency and Accountability

"Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; electric light the most efficient policeman."

Article I: Public Access to Information

1.1 Freedom of Information: Every citizen has an inherent right to access records held by the State. Responses must be provided within 14 days without prohibitive costs.

1.2 Digital Transparency: All public contracts and expenditure over £500 must be published in real-time in an open-data format.

Article II: Protection of the Fourth Estate

2.1 Shield Law: Protection of sources is a fundamental legal privilege. The seizure of journalistic materials by police is prohibited without a High Court hearing.

2.2 Anti-SLAPP Protections: The State shall provide a summary dismissal mechanism for lawsuits intended to silence public interest reporting through financial exhaustion.