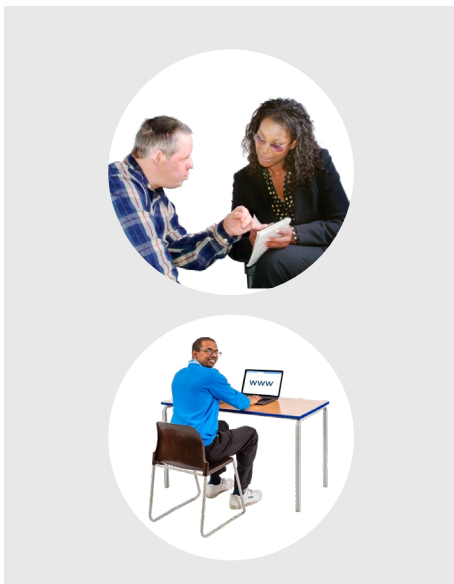




## Are the things you tell the Disability Royal Commission confidential



There are different rules about keeping things confidential when you tell your story to the Disability Royal Commission.



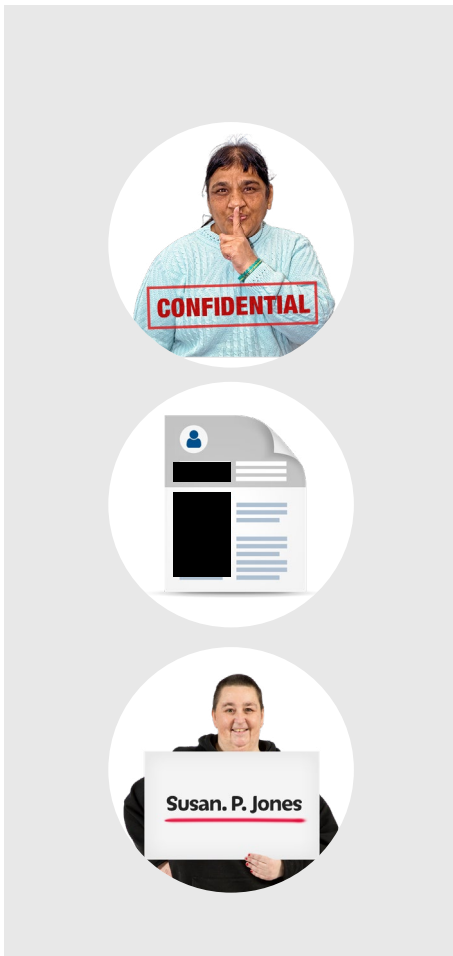
There are 2 ways to tell your story with the Disability Royal Commission

- Private sessions
- Submissions



**Confidential** means to keep information private.

## Information in private sessions



When you have a private session you can choose to keep

- All information private
- Some information private
- Personal information like your name private

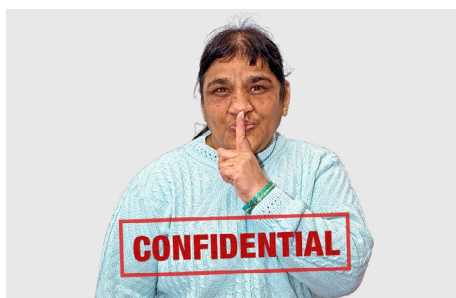


The Disability Royal Commission might need to give some of your information to the police.



This happens when somebody in your story did something against the law.

## Information in submissions



All information in your submission is confidential until the end of the Disability Royal Commission.

After that people can ask to see your information.



PWDA and other organisations told the Australian Government that information must always stay confidential.



**Australian Government**

The Government might change the rules in Autumn 2021.

This might mean that information always stays confidential.

We will wait and see.



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