

Categories of Personal Information

Privacy is about the protection of personal information in accordance with privacy law. In Queensland, government agencies apply the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information elements set out below describe what could be personal information, whether on their own, or in combination with other information elements. Put simply, personal information is information that could identify a person (or could reasonably lead to them being identified). A subset of personal information is sensitive information, which includes health information. Privacy law requires that stronger protections be placed around sensitive information.

Legend: **SI** - Sensitive Information **HI** - Health Information

