

Public records request: list of individuals, taxpayers, and/or persons

Department of Revenue public records request - PRR # _____

You requested records that include a list of individuals, taxpayers, and/or persons. The Public Records Act allows us to ask you (the requestor) for information about the purpose of your public records request. We will use this information to determine whether you plan to use this list for commercial purposes (RCW 42.56.080(2)).

Please complete this form

We need you to complete the reverse side of this form (we call this a 'declaration'). After we receive your completed form, we will review it, and make a final decision on whether we can produce the list you requested. **If you do not complete this form and send it to us, we cannot process your request for the list, and we will deny your request.**

More information on how the law may impact a request

The Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.070(8)) generally prohibits us from providing you access to lists of individuals requested for commercial purposes.

Under RCW 82.32.330(3)(k), we do not have the authority "to give, sell, or provide access to any list of taxpayers for any commercial purpose".

Similarly, under RCW 19.02.115(3)(g), we do not have the authority "to give, sell, or provide access to any list of persons for any commercial purpose".

The Washington State Court of Appeals has interpreted "commercial purposes" in the context of RCW 42.56.070(8) to mean "any business activity intended to generate profits," and includes "business activity by any form of business enterprise intended to generate revenue or financial benefit". *SEIU Healthcare 775 NW v. Dep't of Soc. & Health Servs.*, 193 Wn. App. 377, 403, 377 P.3d 214 (2016).

Legal references

RCW 42.56.070(8), RCW 42.56.080(2), RCW 82.32.330(3)(k), RCW 19.02.115(3)(g), *SEIU Healthcare 775 NW v. Dep't of Soc. & Health Servs.*, 193 Wn. App. 377, 403, 377, P.3d 214 (2016)

