

IAO Adobe Redax Guidelines

FOR ALL GENERAL FOI REQUESTS - these severing guidelines should be used wherever possible.

WHAT YOU DO IN ADOBE REDAX	
SEVER INFORMATION	Sever information by electronically “red lining” then redacting that information from the document(s).
(REDLINING THE DOCUMENT)	<p>Redacted information must appear as “blanked out” space on the applicants final release package.</p> <p>Ensure that your exemption stamps (e.g. s.15) appear in the centre of the “blanked out” spaces.</p> <p>See: Setting Redax Preferences for information.</p>
APPLY EXCEPTION STAMP	When red lining information in a document, apply only the relevant section of the Act (e.g. s.15) rather than identifying the subsections that were used (e.g. s.15 (1) (l)). Further explanation of the relevant subsection(s) may be detailed in the applicant release letter. See Applying Exception Stamps for more information.
SEVERING MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE PAGES	If you sever multiple consecutive pages, do not release a series of blank pages. Withhold or remove multiple consecutive pages using the “Full Page Range” feature in Redax. See: Redacting whole pages and ranges of pages for more information.
PAGINATE RECORDS (Add a Footer to Redline)	<p>When preparing your <i>sign-off</i> package, add a document footer that will indicate the FOI request file number and page numbers to your Redline.</p> <p>IAO Standards recommend that the footer should appear at the bottom right hand corner of each page (if space permits, if not place on page where space permits).</p> <p>Underneath the “Page #”, insert the FOI request file number. For example:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 527 TRA-2011-00524</p>

**PAGINATE
RECORDS
(Add a Footer to
large files)**

Paginate **large files** - when the Redline (and subsequent Response Package) is so large that it cannot be sent to the applicant in one package and/or may consist of more than one pdf file, two options to add a footer:

1. Paginate the entire records so that the page numbers are continuous and then split the pdf into two or more documents as needed. For example:

Part 1 of 2 Page 1
TRA-2011-00524

Part 2 of 2 Page 243
TRA-2011-00524

2. Paginate each pdf file separately and add an additional identifier (e.g. "Part 1 of 3") to the footer of each pdf file to distinguish one pdf from the other. For example:

Part 1 of 3 Page 1
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Part 2 of 3 Page 1
TRA-2011-00524

Part 3 of 3 Page 1
TRA-2011-00524

**PAGINATE
RECORDS
(Add a Footer to
Phased Releases)**

Paginate **Phased Releases** Redline using the following format:

Phase 1 Page 1
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Phase 2 Page 1
TRA-2011-00524

See: [Pagination](#) for more information.

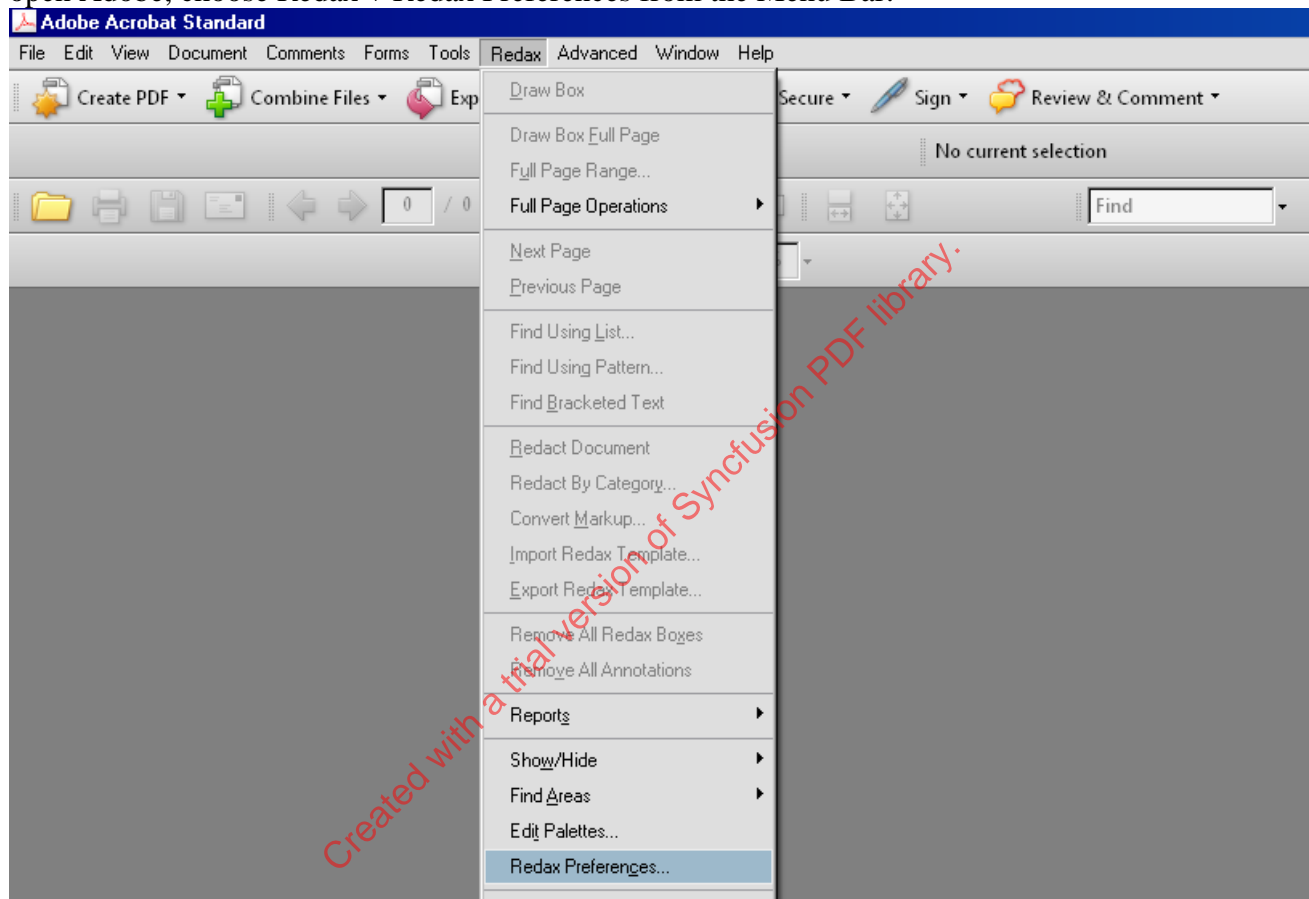
Remember:

- To update your pagination whenever you create a Redline or Response copy of your records.
- If you need to rotate a page within your document, the pagination will appear where the original scanned document would have been. The pagination feature will not adjust the position of the footer to reflect the new orientation of your page. You will need to re-paginate your document. **This makes it essential that you review your records before sending them to scanning and placing them exactly as you would like them to appear in the finished scanned version.**

Procedures for Adobe Redax Standards

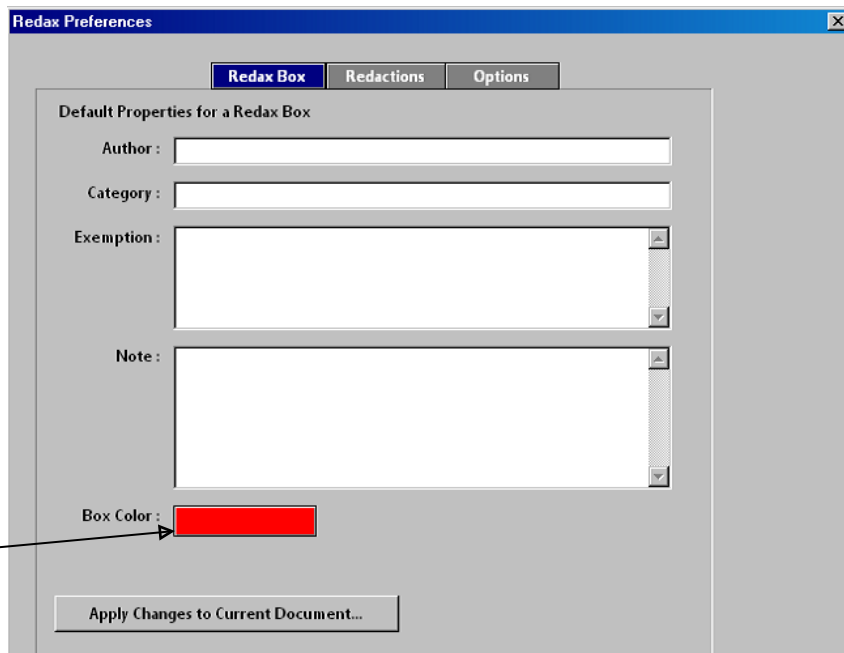
Setting Redax Preferences

Information Access Operations has determined that there are standard settings in Redax which should be applied throughout our organization. The standard appearance of redacted records should carry the section number in red print located in the middle of the redaction box. The red frame of the box should be removed in the redacted process. To apply these settings to your Redax program, open Adobe, choose Redax + Redax Preferences from the Menu Bar:



The Redax Preferences dialogue box has 3 tabs to work with. Copy the settings from each of the examples below to apply the standard settings:

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Redax Preferences

Redax Box Redactions Options

Default Properties for a Redax Box

Author :

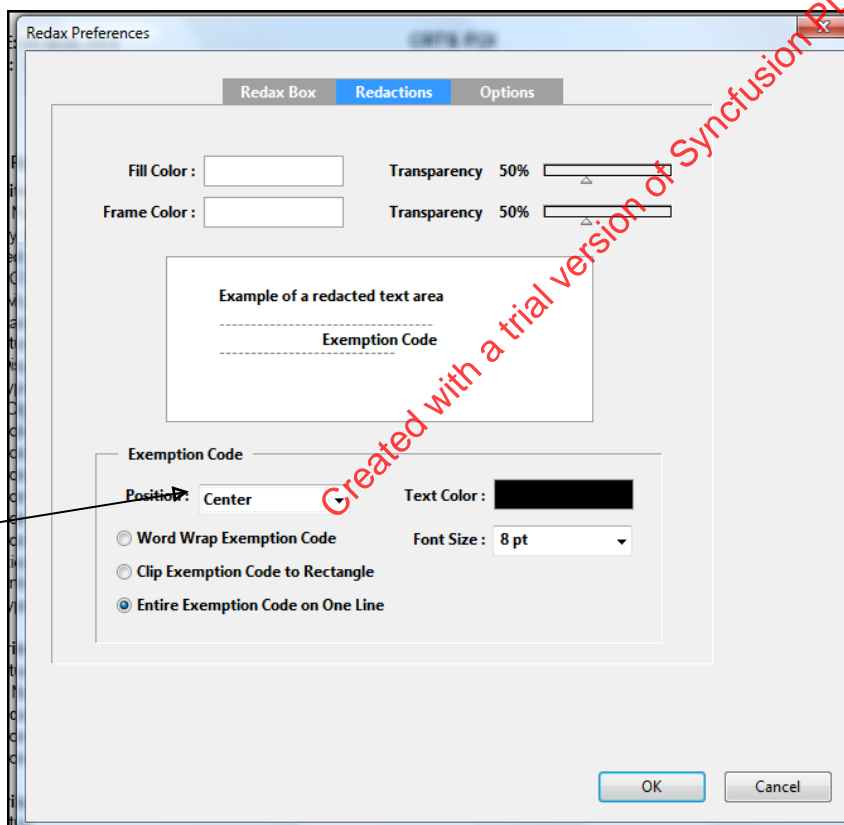
Category :

Exemption :

Note :

Box Color :

Apply Changes to Current Document...



Redax Preferences

Redax Box Redactions Options

Fill Color : Transparency 50%

Frame Color : Transparency 50%

Example of a redacted text area

Exemption Code

Exemption Code

Position: Text Color :

☐ Word Wrap Exemption Code

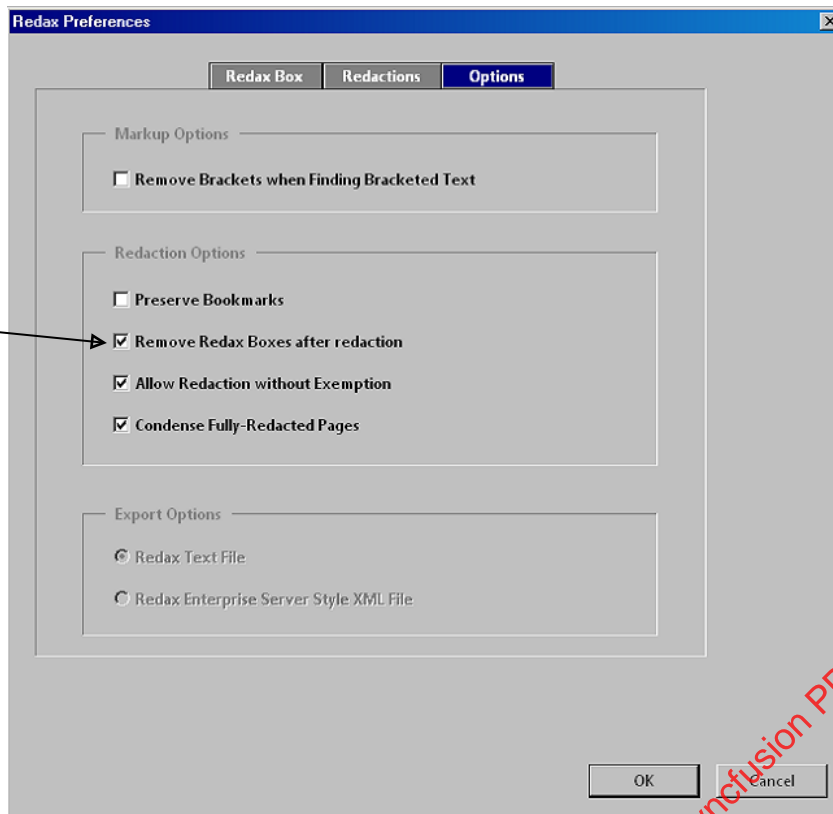
☐ Clip Exemption Code to Rectangle

☒ Entire Exemption Code on One Line

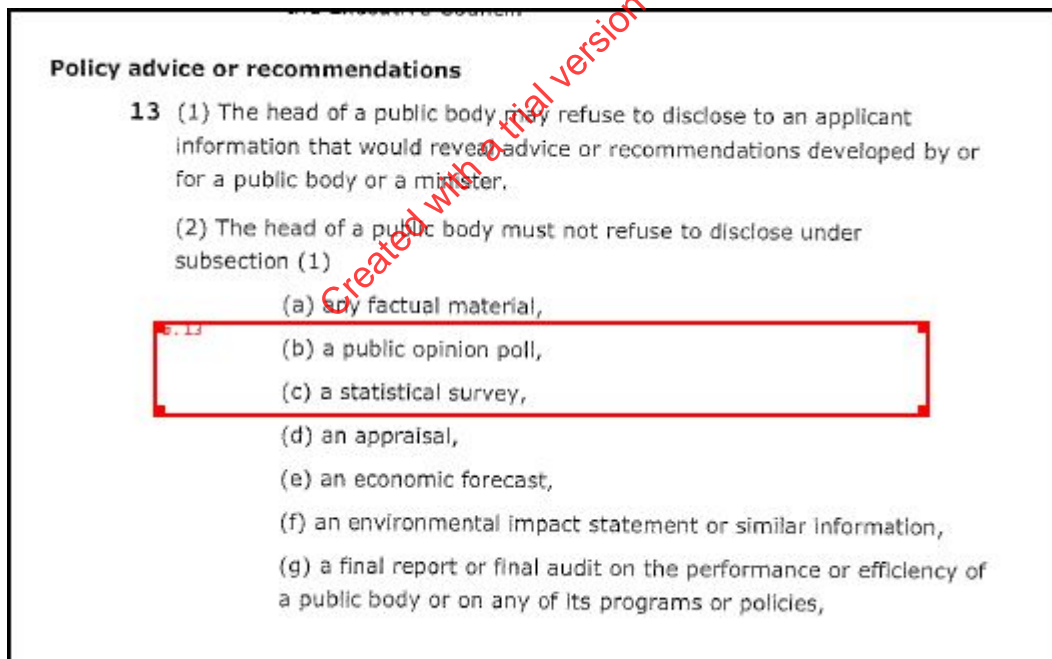
Font Size : 8 pt

OK Cancel

Once you have made your preference updates, remember to shut down Adobe and restart your computer to apply the settings.



When you red line a document, this is how the box settings will appear:



When redacted, this is how the standard settings will appear:

Policy advice or recommendations

13 (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice or recommendations developed by or for a public body or a minister.

(2) The head of a public body must not refuse to disclose under subsection (1)

(a) any factual material,

s.13

(d) an appraisal,

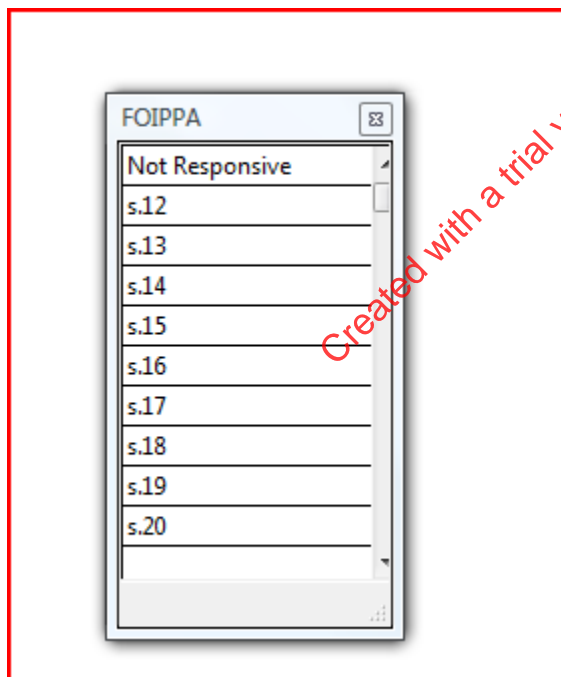
(e) an economic forecast,

(f) an environmental impact statement or similar information,

(g) a final report or final audit on the performance or efficiency of a public body or on any of its programs or policies,

Applying Exception Stamps

When red lining information in a document, apply only the relevant section of the Act (e.g. s.15)

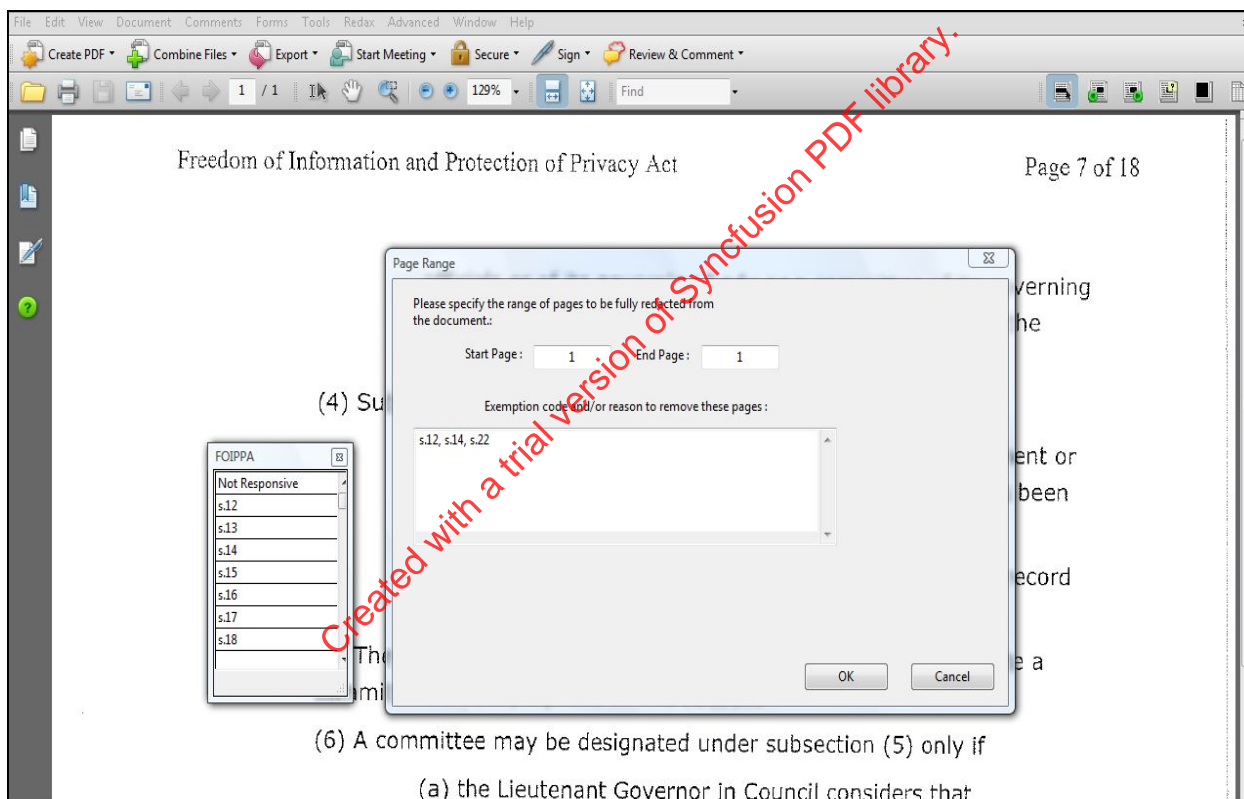


Redacting Whole Pages and Ranges of Pages

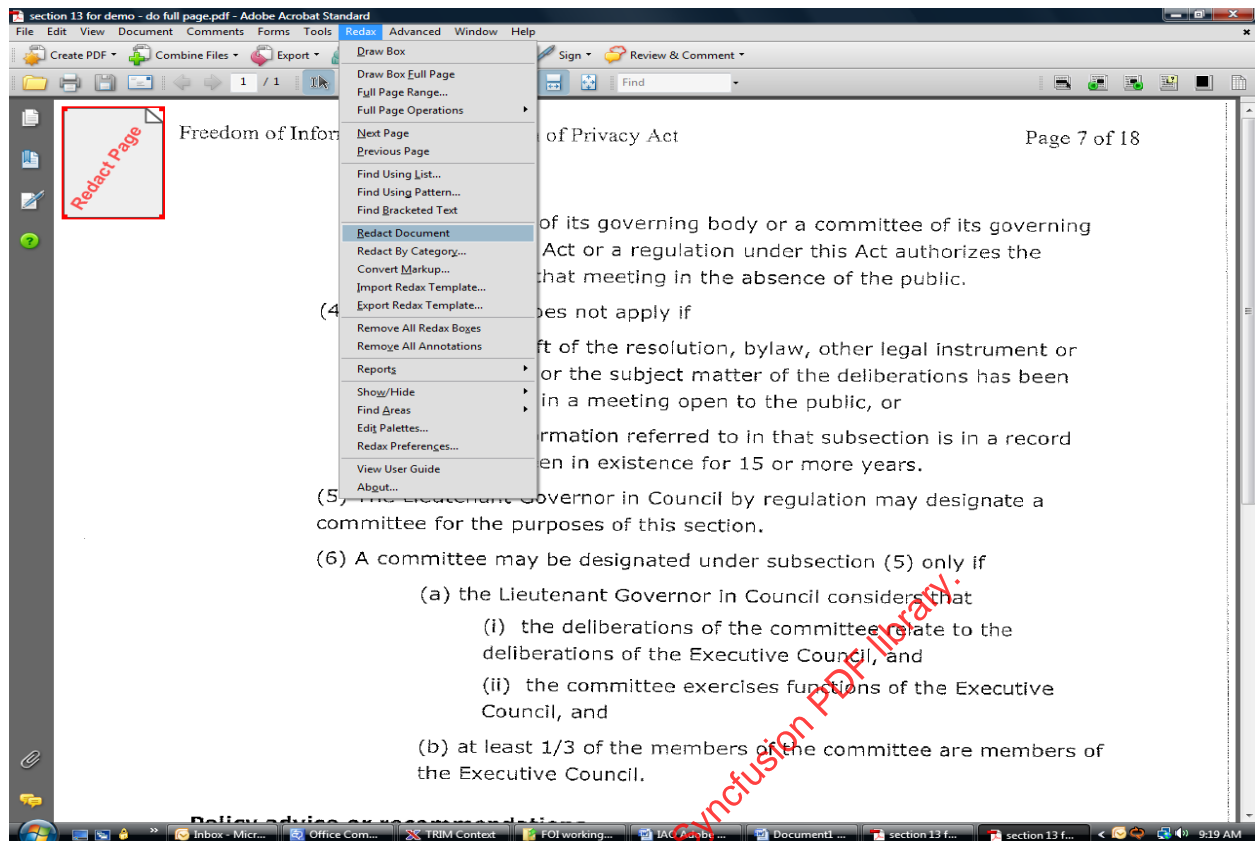
To Sever/Remove Several Pages, Select the Following:

Redax + Full Page Range

You will now see the Page Range dialogue box pictured below. As in our previous example, the palette is disabled when your dialogue box is open. Key in your section number in the Exemption Code area and select the page range in the areas given. If you need several sections, separate them with a comma and one space. The Redact Page icon will appear in the upper left hand corner of the pages selected without any visible references to the sections used. The program will only display them in the Redax Box Properties dialogue box, or in the redacted version of the document



The redacted version of the document will resemble the following, and in this case pages 10 to 16 will not be included in the release package.

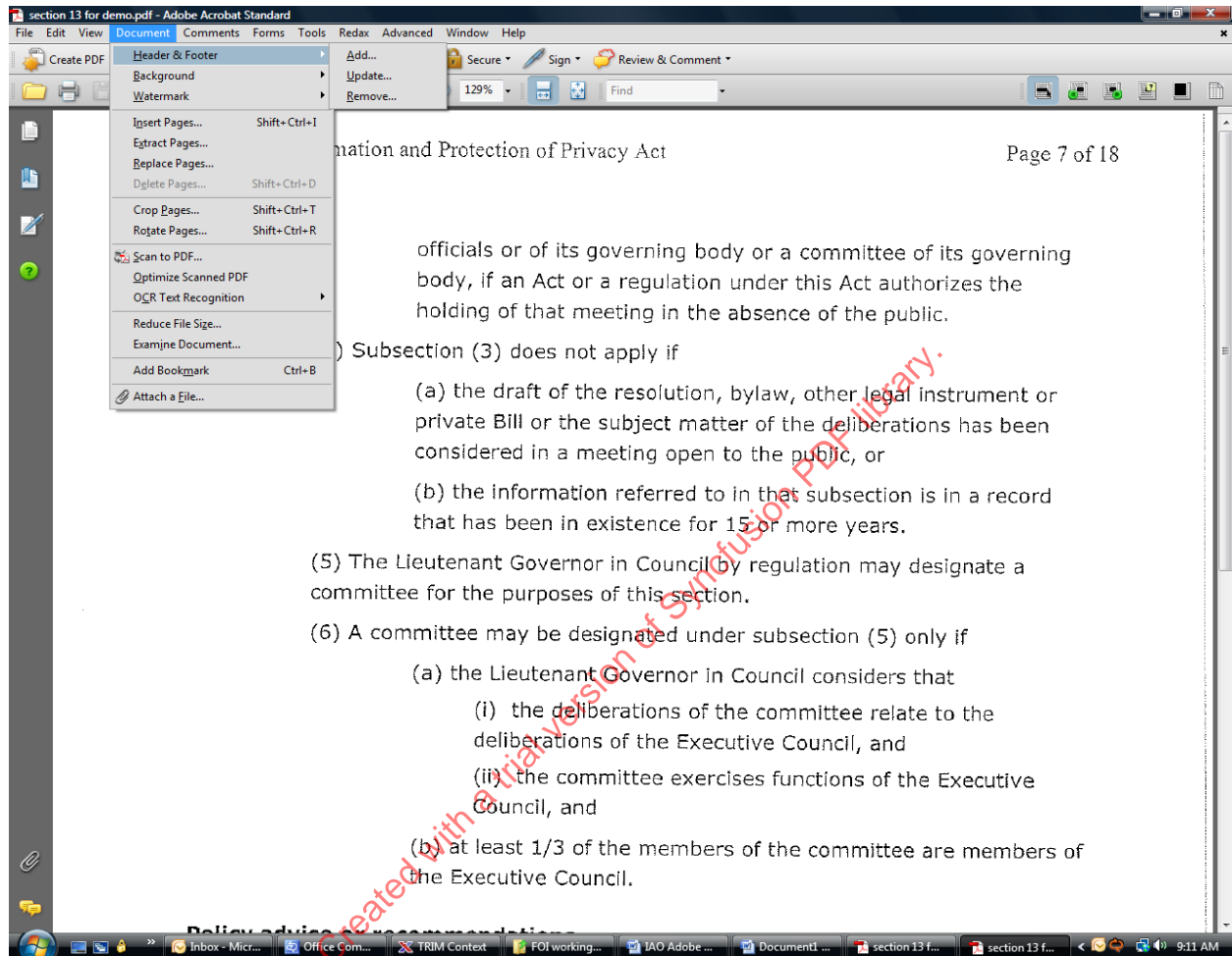


Pages 10 through 16 redacted for the following reasons:

s12, s14, s22

Pagination:

At the menu bar, choose **Document + Header & Footer + Add**



In the Add Header and Footer dialogue box, select the Right Footer Text option. Type in the footer information as you would like it to appear. To insert the page number, type “Page” followed by a space, then click Insert Page Number. Adobe will now automatically paginate your document.

Underneath the word “Page”, insert the FOI request number and select Ok. The pagination with the FOI request number will appear at the **bottom right hand corner of the each page**. For example:

Page 1
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- If you see the footer information wrapping on to a second line in the dialogue box, do not worry. The version that appears at the bottom of your page should be on one line only.