Appendix B: Mapping between classification schemas

The following table provides a default mapping between old and new classification labels

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| QGISCF (prior to 2018) | QGISCF (2018-2023) | Federal (current) | QGISCF (2024 - ) | Notes on QGISCF |
| PUBLIC  | OFFICIAL  | OFFICIAL  | OFFICIAL  | The largest majority of government information. Official information is the day-to-day information of government. It may have low confidentiality impacts. Most commercial informationMost personal informationOFFICIAL information may not have Confidentiality requirements, but may have Integrity or Availability requirements when controlled e.g. on public website. Protect as normal government information.  |
| UNCLASSIFIED  |  |  |  | Additional labels such as the Creative Commons Licence should be used to signify the information is Publication ready.  |
| COMMERCIALIN-CONFIDENCE IN-CONFIDENCE  | SENSITIVE  | OFFICIAL: Sensitive  | SENSITIVE  | SENSITIVE may be used where additional protections are warranted because of the business impact from loss, compromise or damage. In some cases there is a need to restrict the audience that can access the information (e.g. a need to know basis). This could include secrecy provisions in other federal or state legislation.  |
| LEGAL-IN-CONFIDENCE  |  |  |  | [Legal professional privileged information – legal opinion](https://www.oic.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/24466/information-sheet-legal-professional-privilege-a-guide-for-applicants.pdf) |
| X-IN-CONFIDENCE  |  |  |  |  |
| CABINET-IN CONFIDENCE | CABINET | CABINET / National Cabinet | CABINET / National Cabinet | The Queensland Cabinet Handbook – Governing Queensland dictates security classification, markings and handling for Queensland Cabinet material. If a Cabinet document/asset is assessed/marked using the QGISCF and a Cabinet label applied, both the requirements of the QGISCF AND the Cabinet Handbook apply. |
| PROTECTED  | PROTECTED  | PROTECTED  | PROTECTED  | PROTECTED information has high confidentiality requirementsDirect actual risk to individual life / lives.  |
| HIGHLY PROTECTED (HP)  |   |  |   | Example: Identities of undercover officers Refer to PSPF and Queensland Police where appropriate. |