

# CRTI Charter of Demands

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Coalition on Right to Information, (CRTI) made following demands on federal government through CRTI Charter of Demands for Enactment of Effective Federal Right to Information Law.

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The Right of Access to Information Bill 2017 moved in Senate is structurally flawed like Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002 it seeks to repeal. Therefore, it should only be enacted after bringing it into harmony with standards of effective right to information legislation.

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The proposed Pakistan Commission on Access to Information in the Right of Access to Information Bill 2017 should be empowered to instruct public bodies to disclose the information if the disclosure is in public interest and outweighs the likely harm.

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The Senate Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage should only approve the Right of Access to Information Bill 2017 after the input of civil society groups, right to information experts and journalists.