



Obligations & Prohibitions of Government Officials

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as per Protection of Public Fund & Avoidance of Conflict of Interest Law issued by Royal Decree No. 2011/112

—◇ **Government Official**

Every person that holds governmental position or holds a job, either permanently or temporarily in any of the units of State administrative Apparatus, with or without remuneration. Government officials include the members of Majlis Oman, representatives of the government in the companies, and the employees of the companies fully owned by the government or in which the government has more than %40 of its capital.

—◇ **Obligations of Government Officials:**

A Government official shall:

- Prevent any misuse of public fund and immediately inform the concerned authorities of any proven violations against public fund.
- Submit an annual disclosure to State Audit Institution that contains all the transactions with government units and the establishments in which the government owns more than (%40) of the share capital.
- Submit financial declaration to State Audit Institution that contains all movable and immovable possessions possessed by him, his spouses and minor children along with the source of such ownership.
- Not disclose confident issues he may come to know because of his position or work. This prohibition continues even after the end of service.

—◇ **Prohibitions of Government Officials**

*** Government official shall not:**

- Conclude any transaction that would affect or lead to waste of public fund.
- Use his position or job for realizing an advantage for himself or for others or use influence to facilitate others to obtain a benefit or preferential treatment.
- Assume the role of a broker, agent or sponsor to any company or establishment whose activities are related to the employer of the government official.
- Use public fund for personal purposes or in any way other than the purposes to which they are allocated.
- Combine his position or work, whether temporarily or permanently, with any other work in the private sector related to his position or work without obtaining a permission.
- Have a share for himself or his minor children in a company, establishment or business that aims to make profit, which directly associated with his work.