

Advocate Pansy Tlakula, chairperson of the Information Regulator, announced the key findings from the IR's PAIA assessments of political parties in a statement released on 26 March 2024: "We assessed thirteen political parties represented in Parliament and one party not represented in Parliament, but with a presence in municipal councils nationally. We found that about 54% of political parties represented in Parliament are generally non-compliant with PAIA. About 46% of political parties represented in Parliament have some level of compliance but need to improve in certain areas. Therefore, none of the political parties represented in parliament are compliant with PAIA."

Areas of Compliance with PAIA

	Name of Political Party	Compiled PAIA Manual	Designated/Delegated a Deputy Information Officer	PAIA Manual compiled but not according to requirements.	Created and kept records of any donation exceeding the prescribed threshold that has been made to the political party and the identity of the persons or entities who made such donations	Created records of donations exceeding the prescribed threshold that has been made to the political party and the identity of the persons or entities who made such donations, but failed to make same records available as prescribed	Compiled a PAIA Manual but failed to make the manual available, as prescribed-	Compiled categories of records that are automatically available without a requester having to request access thereto but failed to submit same to the Regulator	Made itself available for compliance assessment
1.	Action SA	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
2	African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	X	X						✓
	African Independent Congress (AIC)	X	X						✓
3	African National Congress (ANC)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	African Transformation Movement (ATM)	X	X						✓
5	Al Jama- ah	✓		✓				✓	✓
6	Congress of the People (COPE)	X	X						✓
7	Democratic Alliance (DA)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
8	Economic Freedom Fighters								X
9	Freedom Front Plus (FF+)	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
10	GOOD Party	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
11	Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	X	X						✓
12	National Freedom Party (NFP)	X	X						✓
13	Pan African Congress of Azania (PAC)	X	X						✓
14	United Democratic Movement	X	X	✓			✓		✓