**6\_2 Each agency wdl use its best en.deavours to provide relevant information to the**

**other agency in a timely manner\_**

**61 When era:hanging confidential information. ASTC and thc ACCC**

**acknowiedge the confidentiality and secrecy requircrneni of the Acts under which each agency operates. The agency providing information has the neht to ipecify the level al confidentiality attached to the information it provides lo the othei., and to place any. caveats upon the use or disclosure of the information.**

1. **UNSOLICITED ASSISTANCE**

**1 Each agency recognises that in the course of carrying out its functions and**

**exercising its powers, it ma come into possession of inicirrna.tion which would, if provided to the other agency, he likely to .assist that other agency in administering or enforcing the particular laws. for which that agency is re,sponsible. Appendix B contains particulars of the types of matters which each agency considers relevant for the purposes of this paragrdph.**

**7,2 Each agency agrees, subject to legal rEstrictions, to use reasonable endeu.vours**

**to notify the other agency in a timely manner of the ex i sience of any information** of a **kind referred to in paragraph 7.1 above. not that it may nol have received a request from the other agency for such information.**

1. **COST OF PROVISION ON INFORMATION**

**In general, the agency that provide inforMatiOn (the providing agcncy) will hear the cost incurred by it in locating and providing the information to the other agency..**

**8.2 11 it appears to the providing agency that it will incur substantial costs in**

**providing the 'information.. ii may discuss this with the other agency and the agencies may negotiate a cost-sharing anangerrient in relation to the provision of that information.**

**9 REFERRAL 01., MATTERS**

**91 The agencies recognise that once it complaint is received or an initial**

**investigation has been eonductel,t by an agency, it may become apparent thaw the matter more appropriately falls within the junsidiction of the other agency (.3 mailer). For example, ASIC may refer a matter to the ACCC %here the matter hieing investigated primarily involves the i,ipplicatik-pri of the TPA. Similarly, the ACC may refer a matter to ASIC which prinianly involve breaches of Ole ASIC Aci or the Corporations Act or other laws administered by ASIC.**