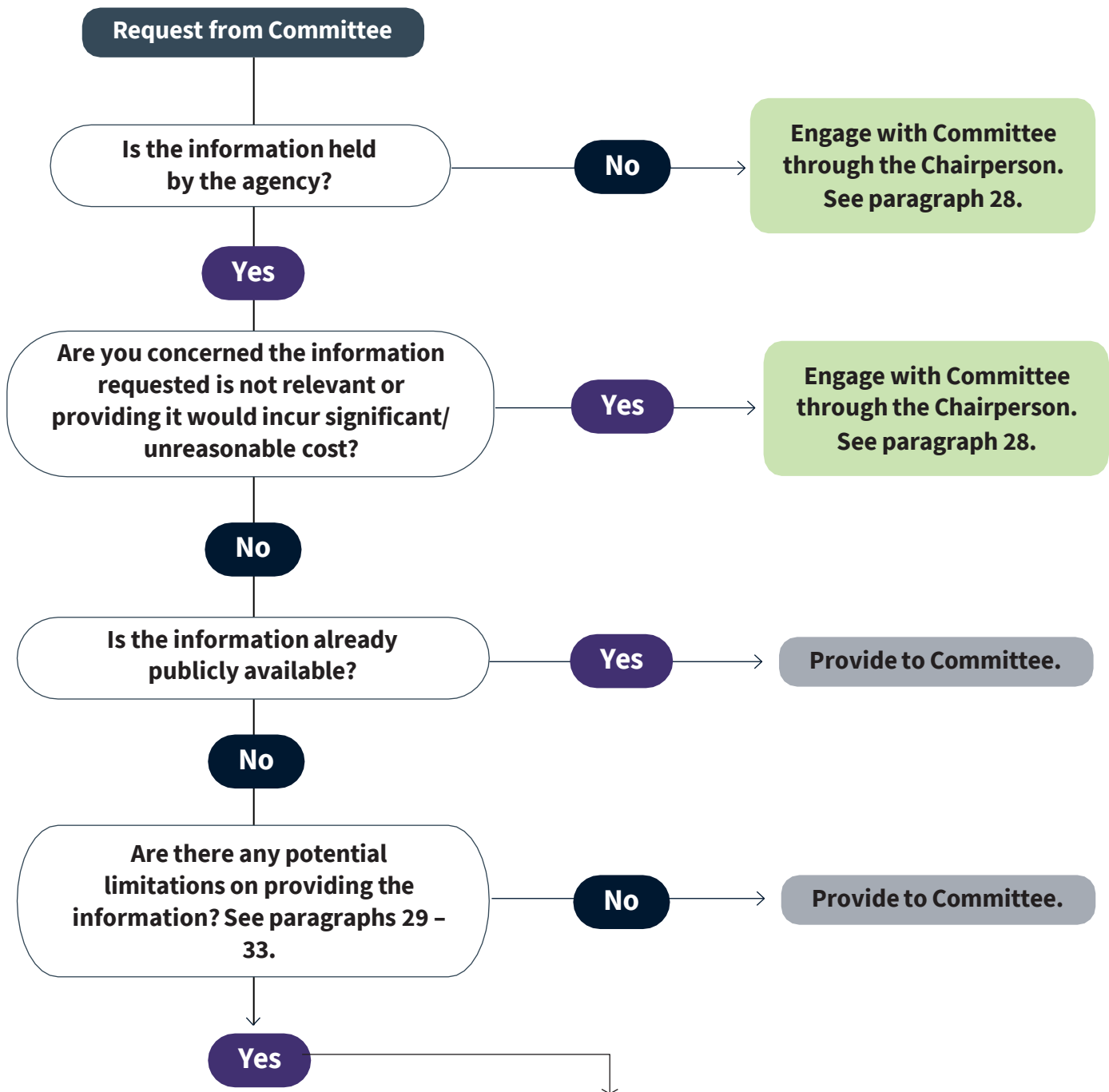




## Officials as Witnesses: Providing information to select committees



Seek advice from the Clerk and engage with the Committee through the Chairperson. There may be a range of options for providing information to the Committee, including:

- Providing a summary;
- Providing the information at a later date; or
- Providing the information as private or secret evidence.

It is ultimately a Ministerial decision whether to decline to release information. If you believe the information should not be released, you must indicate to the Committee that you will seek the Minister's view on the issue. See paragraphs 36 – 37.