

## **Access to information legislation crucial for state transparency**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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The passage of the Access to Information bill by the Parliament today was an important step towards increasing transparency of the state institutions, ensuring greater accountability of public officials, and fighting corruption.

Transparency Maldives hopes that President Abdulla Yamin Abdul Gayoom will expedite the ratification of the bill. We call on all actors and institutions to provide their full support towards successfully implementing the law once ratified.

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