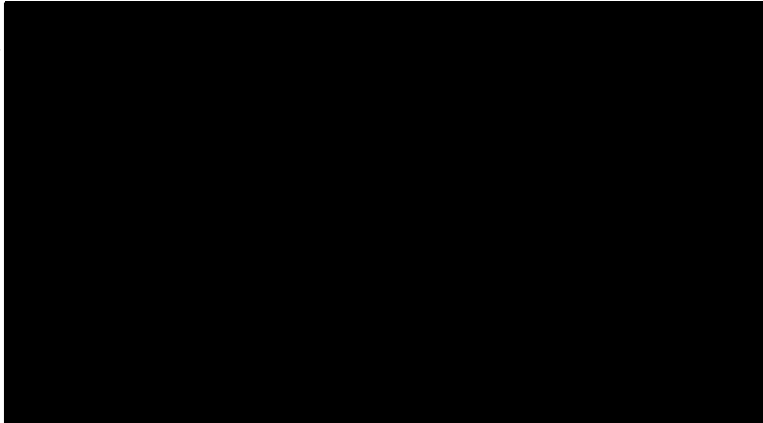




**ACT**  
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Our Reference: 14-0086



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act* 1989 (the Act), received by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on 10 December 2014, in which you sought access to documents regarding every request by a government department or agency either federal or ACT for access to data or images from point-to-point cameras operated by the ACT Government. You have stated in your request however, that you are not seeking documents relating to the normal use of the camera system for day-to-day operations or for the purpose of detecting speeding offences.

I am the officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

On 8 January 2015, the Office of Regulatory Services wrote to you informing you that all of the documents relevant to your request were subject to third party consultation processes in accordance with section 26 of the Act. Submissions regarding the release of these documents have since been received.

I have decided to partially release these documents to you, with exemptions, in accordance with section 34(1) (b), section 37(1), section 40(1), section 41(1) and section 43(1) of the of the Act. Please see the attached schedule detailing the documents being released to you. I note that some of the emails contain photo attachments; however these images cannot be made available due to privacy reasons.

Section 34(1)(b) of the Act provides that a document may be exempt from release if the disclosure of the document would divulge information communicated to the agency in confidence by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or State.

Section 37(1) of the Act provides that a document may be exempt from release if the disclosure could affect enforcement of the law and the protection of public safety.

Section 40(1) of the Act provides that a document may be exempt from release if it concerns certain operations of agencies.

Section 41(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

Section 43(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release information that may affect business affairs.

I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request, not including your original application, **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online)

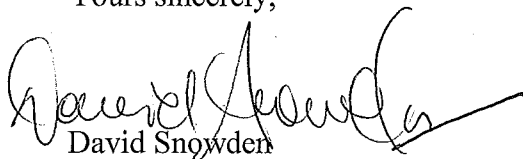
You have the right to seek a review of this outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General  
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Yours sincerely,



David Snowden  
Decision Maker  
Office of Regulatory Services

3 February 2015