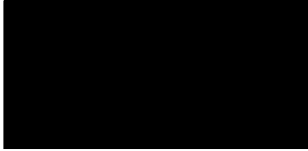




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Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the ongoing correspondence between yourself and this office regarding your request for access to submissions made to the Directorate in relation to the discussion paper 'Review of Police Criminal Investigative powers' (the discussion paper) released in April 2010 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

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

Nine documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

The Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents. However access is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. After reviewing the documents you requested it does not appear that they are subject to an exemption. As such I have decided that the documents are to be fully released.

Please see the attached schedule detailing the documents being released to you.

The submission made by the Human Rights Commission to the discussion paper is publically available on their website, <http://www.hrc.act.gov.au/>, and as such was not subject to my decision to release these documents. However to assist you in your request a hard copy of the Human Rights Commission submission is included in the schedule to this letter.

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 and this decision letter, **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

You have a right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act. You have 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits, to seek a review. 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


Ms Julie Field
Decision Maker

31 October 2013