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Mr Ken McLeod
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Dear Mr McLeod,

**RE: YOUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982**

I refer to your email received on 22 November 2016 in which you request access to the following under the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 (the Act):

"Total number of requests made by Hume City Council for warrantless access to the Meta Data of residents living within the City Of Hume since the introduction of the new Meta Data laws on October 13/2015."

I note that your application was not accompanied by the Freedom of Information application fee of \$27.90. In this instance I have determined to waive the fee and advise you that Hume City Council has not made any request to the Attorney General's Department seeking access to Meta Data of residents living within the City Of Hume since the introduction of the new Meta Data laws on October 13/2015.

Having denied access to documents, I wish to draw your attention to Section 49A of the Act which gives you the right to have my decision reviewed. If you wish to have my decision reviewed it will be necessary for you to write to the Freedom of Information Commissioner asking for a review. You have 28 days from the date of this letter in which to ask for such a review.

For your information, the address for VCAT and the Freedom of Information Commissioner is:

- Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 5408
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

- Freedom of Information Commissioner
PO Box 24274
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Ph: 1300 842 364 (1300 VIC FOI)
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Yours faithfully,



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