

FOI 27 2016: Authorisations made by the Clean Energy Regulator for access to telecommunications data

Please note: these authorisations were made by the Clean Energy Regulator in accordance with the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*, before it was amended by the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Act 2015*.

Request #	Date application made	Type of request	Reason for request	Documents obtained
1	23 April 2015	Section 178 of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> : Access to existing information or documents – enforcement of a criminal law.	Telecommunications information – specifically, call records (outgoing only) for one mobile number for a particular period – was reasonably necessary for the enforcement of the criminal law.	One document with record of call details provided to the Clean Energy Regulator.
2	23 April 2015	Section 178 of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> : Access to existing information or documents – enforcement of a criminal law.	Telecommunications information – specifically, subscriber details for one mobile number – was reasonably necessary for the enforcement of the criminal law.	One document with subscriber details provided to the Clean Energy Regulator.
3	11 June 2014	Section 179 of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> : Access to existing information or documents – enforcement of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty.	Telecommunications information – specifically, Integrated Public Number Database (IPND) records for one mobile number and one landline number – was reasonably necessary for the enforcement of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty.	One document with subscriber details provided to the Clean Energy Regulator.
4	19 December 2014	Section 179 of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> : Access to existing information or documents – enforcement of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty.	Telecommunications information – specifically, subscriber details for one landline number – was reasonably necessary for the enforcement of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty.	One document provided to Clean Energy Regulator advising no records held for landline number.