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Mr Tim Norton
Via email: foi+request-5610-c86acef6@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Norton

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Your letter seeking access to documents under the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), was received at this office on 2 September 2019.

Specifically you have requested:

'...- Purchase orders, invoices, contracts, loan agreements, solicitation letters, correspondence with companies and other similar records regarding the methods by which law enforcement authorities can access video or still imagery from home surveillance devices;
- Marketing or promotional materials received by Victoria Police relating to home surveillance devices;
- All requests made to Victoria Police by companies or government agencies to keep confidential any aspect of the use of or access to home surveillance devices, including any non-disclosure agreements;
- Legislation, codes of practice, policy statements, guides, manuals, memoranda, presentations, training materials or other records governing law enforcement authority's access to footage from home surveillance devices, including restrictions on when, where, how and against whom they may be used; limitations on retention and use of collected data; guidance on when a warrant or other legal process must be obtained; and rules governing when the existence and use of such access methods may be revealed to the public, criminal defendants, or judges.'

Your attention is drawn to section 17(2A) of the Act which requires that a request must be accompanied by a fee of \$29.60.

Before any further action is taken, I require payment either by cheque or money order made payable to the Freedom of Information Office, Victoria Police. On receipt of the above fee (which is not refundable) your request will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Payment of the \$29.60 statutory application fee is required within 28 days of receiving this letter. If I have not received your reply before **30 September 2019**, I will consider that documents are no longer required and your request will be finalised.

If you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact the Freedom of Information Unit on 9247 6801 quoting: 67842/19.

Yours sincerely

Robin Davey
Manager
Freedom of Information Division

Date: 2/9/2019