

1 April 2021

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Dear Chris,

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Request

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge that the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) has received your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act) of 19 March 2021.

I understand your request is for:

‘Any email correspondence or final documents from the commissioner with the following keyword or phrases, "Clearview AI", "Clearview ai", "Clearview", during the time range of 01 January 2018 to now’ (19 March 2021).

I understand your reference to ‘email correspondence or final documents from the commissioner’ to be email correspondence or final documents sent by the eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman Grant.

In light of the nature of your request, I understand your request does not include news articles, complaints data or publicly available information.

eSafety will begin processing your request pursuant to this understanding.

Charges

The processing charges which eSafety is entitled to charge are prescribed in the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019*. These charges include:

- searching and retrieving (\$15 per hour)
- making a decision on access (\$20 per hour after the first five hours, which are for free)
- photocopying a written document (10 cents per page)
- making a copy of a written document other than a photocopy (\$4.40 per page)
- postage or delivery (an amount not exceeding cost of postage or delivery)
- transcribing (\$4.40 per page)
- supervising, if the applicant wishes to inspect (\$6.25 per half an hour, or part thereof).

eSafety will, in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act, advise you if you are liable to pay any charge and provide a preliminary assessment of those charges.

Timeframe for processing

eSafety received your initial request on 19 March 2021 and the 30-day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision regarding your request by 18 April 2021, but as this is a Sunday, the next business day, Monday 19 April 2021. I note this timeframe can be extended under the FOI Act. Relevantly, the time period can be extended by 30 days if third party consultation is required.

We will contact you via this email address (foi+request-7163-99a23b97@righttoknow.org.au), unless you advise us otherwise.

Please note that eSafety generally publishes information released under the FOI Act on our disclosure log, subject to exceptions.

Further information about the FOI Act, including eSafety's publication obligations, is available on our website at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,

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