

Section 6



Information and Access



Freedom of Information

The Chief Minister's Annual Report Directions include reporting requirements under subsections 7, 8, and 79 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989 (ACT)*. The AFP operates under provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Commonwealth)* and the ACT legislation does not apply to the AFP. No applications were received under ACT legislation.

The processing of Freedom of Information requests is conducted by the Freedom of Information Team, Legal, in Canberra. The Team Leader is authorised pursuant to section 23 of *the Act* to make decisions concerning release under *the Act*.

Services provided by the AFP available for a fee under the Privacy Act include those set out in **Table 6.1**.

Public Interest Disclosure

As a Commonwealth Government Agency, and due to the nature of our business, it is not appropriate for the AFP to report under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994*.

Territory Records

This issue is not applicable to the AFP as it is a Commonwealth Government Agency.

Table 6.1: Fees for Access to Documents

Service	\$ Fee
Reports	
Road Accident	
Making and giving a copy of a road accident report (where the accident caused injury or death)	26
Making and giving a copy of a road accident report (where the accident did not cause injury or death)	15
Making and giving a copy of road accident survey plan	38
Lost Property	
Making and giving a copy of a lost property report	19
Incident	
Making and giving a copy of an incident report	37
Criminal Offence	
Making and giving a copy of a criminal offence report	37
Medical	
Arranging or conducting a medical examination and preparing a report	366
Making and giving a copy of an existing medical report	19
Fire, Death, Industrial accident, Mechanical check	
Making and giving a copy of 1 of the following reports: (a) fire report; (b) death report; (c) industrial accident report; (d) report of a mechanical check of a motor vehicle in AFP custody	38
Photographs	
Making and giving a copy of a photograph	19
Statements	
Making and giving a copy of a statement	37
Audio or Video Tapes	
Making and giving a copy of an audio tape	39
Making and giving a copy of a video tape	41
Search Records	
Searching AFP records for information about convictions for offences committed by a person and making a report on the search result	36
Searching AFP records for incidents reported by a person, and making a report of the search result, about: (a) alleged harassment of the person; or (b) alleged violence, or threats of violence directed against that person	20
Fingerprints	
Taking a set of fingerprints, searching AFP records for any record of convictions for offences committed by a person and making a report on the search result	130
Searching a set of fingerprints given by an applicant against AFP records and making a report on the search result	67
Taking and giving a set of fingerprints to the applicant	26
Attending a response	
Attending, for the second and each subsequent time in a month, premises in response to a burglar alarm (if no evidence of intrusion is found)	152