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Mr Alan Smith
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Dear Mr Smith

Interception of facsimiles

Thank you for your letter to Susan Coleman of 8 December 2011. I apologise that the legal centre you were referred to, South West Community Legal Centre (also known as Community Connections), was not able to assist you with your matter.

I refer to previous correspondence and the Department's advice that you seem to have exhausted all available avenues where your claims may be investigated. Unfortunately, the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice cannot assist you any further with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Chris Humphreys 23/3/12

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Dear Mr Smith

Interception of Facsimiles

Thank you for your recent letters to the Attorney-General the Hon. Robert Clark MP. The Attorney-General has asked me to respond on his behalf.

I regret that the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General are not able to assist you with the facsimile interception matter outlined in your correspondence.

It appears from the extensive documentation you have included with your recent correspondence that you have exhausted all available avenues where your claims may be investigated. Accordingly, I am not able to suggest an agency that may be able to assist you further. You could consider obtaining legal advice as to what avenues might be available to you if you haven't already done so. You may wish to contact your local community legal centre for advice:

South West Community Legal Centre
79 Liebig St
Warrnambool 3280
1300 361 680

Yours sincerely

Susan Coleman
Acting Director
Civil Law Policy

You should refer any claim of criminal conduct to Victoria Police, the details of your local police station are as follows:

Victoria Police – Portland
Glenelg Street
PORTLAND VIC 3305
Telephone: (03) 5523 1999

Any allegations of telecommunication offences should be directed to the Australian Federal Police on (02) 6131 3000.

The Attorney-General's Office is unable to intervene in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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Our ref: MC/12/3781
(BC/12/14629 & BC/12/14139)

Dear Mr Smith

INTERCEPTION OF FACSIMILES

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 June 2012 to the Attorney-General, The Hon Robert Clark MP. I also note your letters of 2 June 2012 and 12 June 2012 to the Department of Justice.

As you have been previously advised, telecommunications issues fall outside the portfolio responsibilities of the Victorian Attorney-General and are the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Government. As you are aware, the government agency responsible for such matters is the Australian Communications and Media Authority, who can be contacted via the information below:

Australian Communications and Media Authority
PO Box 13112 Law Courts
MELBOURNE VIC 8010
Telephone: (03) 9963 6800

You may also wish to raise your concerns with the Commonwealth Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, via the following details:

Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy
Commonwealth Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
Level 4, 4 Treasury Place
MELBOURNE VIC 3002
Telephone: (03) 9650 1188

If you require advice in respect to your claims about the arbitration process you can call Victoria Legal Aid for general legal information on 1800 677 402. The Law Institute of Victoria also runs a referral service that can assist you in finding a lawyer, the details of which are below:

The Law Institute of Victoria Referral Service
Telephone: 9607-9550 (Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm)
Email: referrals@liv.asn.au
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