



7 February 2017

Freedom of Information Officer  
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 3131  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Email: [foi@acc.gov.au](mailto:foi@acc.gov.au)  
Dear Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

**Freedom of Information request: mandatory safety reports made to the ACCC under Part 3.3 Division 5 of the Australian Consumer Law**

I wish to receive a digital copy of all written notices received by the ACCC under sections 131 and 132 of the Australian Consumer Law from 1 January 2011 to 7 February 2017.

In the alternative, if the entirety of these documents cannot be released for any reason, I request a list of all suppliers who have provided the ACCC with written notices under sections 131 and 132 from 1 January 2011 to 7 February 2017.

I request that charges for this request be waived, on the basis that the release of this information is in the public interest. Product safety is a key concern for Australian consumers; having access to mandatory product safety reports will:

- help consumers make more informed decisions;
- encourage suppliers to take more proactive steps to prevent unsafe products entering the market; and
- will assist the ACCC in enforcing the law as individual consumers who report injuries to suppliers will be able to confirm whether or not the supplier complied with the law and lodged a report with the ACCC.

This request is an application for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 1982.

The documents can be provided via email at [mlevey@choice.com.au](mailto:mlevey@choice.com.au).

Please contact me on email or by phone on 02 9577 3346 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Levey', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matt Levey  
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