

**INQUIRY INTO REMEDIES FOR THE SERIOUS INVASION
OF PRIVACY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Partially Confidential

Dear Committee

I would like to point out some key issues in relation to the Inquiry into remedies for the serious invasion of privacy in N.S.W.

I would like to point out that as a home owner with six fixed security dome cameras on my property doesn't automatically make me a pervert or a drug house, as some of the related media hype may suggest e.g. Sunday Telegraph 20/09/15.

Three of my cameras face directly at entry/ access points to my house, another one faces across the front of my house and driveway towards the road. The remaining two face down each side of my house. With the closeness of the houses these days it would be vertically impossible to exclude the edge of a neighbour's property (approx. 1mtr) when viewing a 20 to 30mtr span length down the side of my house.

This security system makes me feel safer in my own home, and when I am not physically there it gives me the ability to view video footage should I be aware of an issue such as theft or break-in etc.

On another point regarding the Terms of Reference: Any video of someone on my own property for reasons of trespassing, theft, damage, assault or otherwise should not be regarded as a breach of privacy or breach of confidence.

Thank you for your time