



27 April 2017

Mr Ramzi Jabbour  
Acting Commissioner  
Australian Federal Police  
Edmund Barton Building  
Kings Avenue  
Barton ACT 2600

Dear Mr Jabbour

**Notification of Commonwealth Ombudsman inspection under s 186B of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979**

I am writing to notify you of my office's intention to conduct an inspection at the Australian Federal Police to assess your agency's compliance with the telecommunications data access provisions under Chapter 4 of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* (the Act). The inspection will consider the records in relation to s 37 your letter dated 26 April 2017 (your ref: CMS 2017/4034), regarding a request made under Chapter 4 of the Act.

We intend to conduct the inspection on s 37 commencing at s 37

s 37 as provided for under s 186B(2)(d) of the Act, we wish to meet with all relevant officers involved in the matter, including but not limited to the requesting officer, the authorised officer, any supervising officer who had oversight of the particular request, and officers involved in identifying the issue.

Our findings from the inspection will form part of the Ombudsman's annual report to the Commonwealth Attorney-General, to be provided after 30 June 2017. This report will be tabled in Parliament.

Noting the sensitivities surrounding this matter, it would be appreciated if the appropriate officer of your agency contact s 47F s 47F National Assurance and Audit on s 47E for the coordination of the inspection.

Should you wish to raise any issues with me directly, I can be contacted on s 47E

Yours sincerely,

Doris Gibb  
Acting Commonwealth Ombudsman