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## **Victoria Police to brief Privacy Commissioner on protestors' files**

Prior to recent media reports, the Privacy Commissioner, Helen Versey, was not aware that Victoria Police had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that would allow for protestors' personal information to be provided to a private company by Victoria Police.

Today the Privacy Commissioner has had discussions with the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security and the Office of Police Integrity.

Victoria Police have agreed to provide a briefing to all three agencies and the briefing is expected to take place sometime this week.

The Privacy Commissioner will invite the Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission to the briefing. All four regulators have a role in addressing this matter.