

**Decision D0272000 – Published in note form only**

*Re Solomon and The Psychologists Board of Western Australia [2000] WAICmr 27*

**Date of Decision: 17 May 2000**

*Freedom of Information Act 1992: Schedule 1 clause 7(1)*

In May 1993, a complaint was made to the agency about the complainant. The agency sought advice from its legal advisers in relation to that matter. The agency informed the complainant of the complaint and, after considering the matter, held an inquiry into that complaint.

In December 1999, the complainant made an application to the agency for access under the FOI Act to documents relating to her practice as a clinical psychologist. Without identifying any documents, the agency refused the complainant access pursuant to s.23(2) of the FOI Act.

The complainant applied to the Information Commissioner for external review of the agency's decision on access.

The Information Commissioner varied the decision of the agency. The Information Commissioner decided that there was no evidence to establish that certain documents described by the complainant exist and that the requested documents that do exist are exempt under clause 7.