

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CASE NOTES

Third Party objection *Information Act s.30*

This was a third party complaint, lodged in relation to the release of information supplied as part of a grievance procedure conducted by a public sector organisation. The complainant claimed that the release of the information would further affect his well-being, his mental health and the overall sense of security for himself and his family. He also claimed that the actions of the applicant, whose application was the subject of the third party complaint, had contributed to his ill health. The complainant had medical evidence to support his complaint.

It was found that there was sufficient *prima facie* evidence to support the complaint that if the information was released, it would pose a serious threat to the life or health of the complainant and that the information should not be released.