

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

Laurel Cyrillus
via the FOI website

Dear Laurel Cyrillus,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled “upskirt” we collected the following information:

Upskirt is the practice of making unauthorized photographs under a woman’s skirt, capturing an image of her crotch area, underwear and sometimes genitalia. The term "upskirt" can also refer to a photograph, video, or illustration which incorporates an upskirt image. The practice is regarded as a form of sexual fetishism or voyeurism and is similar in nature to downblouse. The ethical and legal issue relating to upskirt and downblouse photography is one of a reasonable expectation of privacy, even in a public place.

Sincerely,

John Smith
FOI Manager