

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

Loree Brana
via the FOI website

Dear Loree Brana,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled "figging" we collected the following information:

Figging is the practice of inserting a piece of skinned ginger root into the human anus or the vagina in order to generate an acute burning sensation. Historically this was a method of punishment, but has since been adopted as a practice of BDSM. The term "figging" comes from the 19th century word "feaguing."

Sincerely,

John Smith
FOI Manager