

Summary of proposed changes to the collection and removal of DNA and non-DNA identifying information

	Current	Proposed
Collection of DNA and non-DNA identifying information		
Registrable crimes	Can collect	
Eligible crimes	Cannot collect	Can collect
Minor offences	Cannot collect	
Arrested or detained under the Internal Security Act (ISA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can collect fingerprints and photographs • Cannot collect DNA information 	Can collect
Issued with Restriction Order under the ISA	Cannot collect	Can collect
Volunteers	Can collect from individuals who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present at the crime scene; or • questioned for investigation 	Can collect from any individual
Removal of DNA and non-DNA identifying information		
Found to be not involved in the commission of the crime after investigations	The Police will remove the data	
Acquitted	The Police will remove the data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual can apply to the Police to remove his/her data • Police will remove his/her data save under prescribed circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the data is relevant to other ongoing prosecutions or investigations ○ If the retention of the data is necessary to safeguard our national security • If the Police reject the application, the
Discharge amounting to acquittal		
Offence was compounded		

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		<p>individual may appeal to a Reviewing Tribunal within 30 days of the Police's determination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Reviewing Tribunal decides that the data should be removed, the Police will remove the data • Otherwise, the Police will remove the data only when the individual dies or reaches 100 years of age
Convicted or detained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual cannot apply to remove his/her data • The Police will remove the data only when the individual dies or reaches 100 years of age 	
Volunteers	The Police will remove the data upon case conclusion	Volunteers may request the Police to delete their information at any time, and the Police will and must accede to their request