Radio Show Notes

**Overview**

8.00 - 8.05 - Welcome to the show

8.05 - 8.25 - Intro and e-mails

8.25 - 8.30 - **2 songs**

8.30 - 8.55 – Discussions with Darryl & Darren

8.55 - 9.00 - **2 songs**

9.00 - 9.25 – Discussions with Darryl & Darren

9.25 - 9.30- **2 songs**

9.30 - 9.40 – Further discussions

9.40 - 9.45 - **1 song**

9.45 - 9.55 – Discuss products, seminars, ASF, Facebook group, mention websites, memberships etc.

9.55 - 10.00 - **1 Song**

Total - 2 hours

Good evening everyone and welcome to our Know Your Rights show streaming live on the internet over the RAT FM network, from our ‘secret underground studio’. Our show is proudly sponsored by WebGate IT Solutions - stretching your IT dollar further. If you are looking for any IT experts please contact the guys at [www.webgate.net.au](http://www.webgate.net.au). And, of course, we do have our 3 regular show sponsors now - in addition to our long-time sponsor, Greener Cleaner, we are also being officially sponsored now by Alkaline Health and Verano Resort in Noosa.

You can find out more about all 3 sponsors on our Health page and we urge you to check out the great range of products that Greener Cleaner has, make sure you book in for a session with Phil, at Alkaline Health and, if anyone’s looking for a relaxing break, be sure to check out the Verano Resort in Noosa and reminder to mention the Know Your Rights group to receive a 10% discount on all bookings made direct with them.

So, with our new sponsors covered, as always, my name is Mike and I’m joined again by Darryl who is back, live in the studio with us.

**(Say Hi to Darryl & Darren)**

As I explain at the start of every show, we formed the Know Your Rights group over 6 and a half years ago now and, during that time, we have been desperately attempting to find new ways to wake people up to the truth in regards to what is really going on in the world. And, finally, now that people’s liberties and freedoms are being eradicated at an alarming rate, it seems like some are finally starting to wake up now and wanting to learn about their rights.

Anyway, as long as people continue to slowly but surely wake up to the truth, we will continue running these shows as regularly as we can, and doing our bit to teach them about their rights and try and restore our freedoms. On that point, just a head’s up that we will be taking a break next Tuesday for a long weekend for Australia Day so our next live show will be on the 2nd of February.

And, finally, before we get started, another very important reminder, that we have now moved over from Facebook to the MeWe platform and we also have a Telegram group as well.

As I’m sure most of you heard last week, Parler has been shut down by Amazon so it really is just a matter of time before our Facbook and YouTube channels are shut down so do please take a moment to join us on MeWe, Telegram and GAB.

As I said on last week’s show, if we learnt anything from last year, it is how precious time is and how important our freedoms are so please understand that we will be easing into things this year and ensuring that we take extended breaks over the weekends to spend time with family and friends and we will be providing very limited e-mail support during 2021. After all, if we burn out, who is going to be around to help keep you informed and educated about your rights?

So, again, I will ask you all to acknowledge and respect the incredible amount of time, effort and energy we have not only put into our last 250 shows but also all of our regular live video updates, plus all of the incredible information that we have freely available on our website now.

We acknowledge that many of you are new to our group, our show and our website but please spend some time looking through all of the information that we have already created over the past 6 and a half years and please refrain from trying to correspond with us via Facebook Messenger, or YouTube. We do see the occasional message or comment here and there but the best way to get hold of us is via e-mail but, again, we can only answer very basic questions via e-mail.

As I have mentioned on our last few shows, with all due respect, we are here to help but we are not your on-call lawyers – Darren and Darryl and now flat out doing important work with Rod Culleton and the Great Australian Party and I’ve been left behind to hold down the fort and keep the KYR group running so, if you want a personalised response to your questions, the only way to do that is by booking a one-on-one coaching call, which you can do via the links on the top left of our Shop page and, a reminder to please provide ALL of the details in red at the bottom of that booking page.

We believe that we have now caught up on all but the last of our booked coaching calls now but, if we have somehow missed you, please feel free to send us a friendly reminder and we will squeeze you in over the coming week.

In any event, back to our show, for those of you keeping track, after our milestone 250th show last week, this is our 251st broadcast and we would, of course, like to welcome any new listeners to the show and, indeed, extend a very warm welcome back to all our regular listeners as well.

And, for those of you who are new to our show and our website, you will find a list of all of our previous broadcasts on our Radio Show page – <http://www.knowyourrightsgroup.com.au/radio-show/> - and you can access the first 10 of those podcasts completely free of charge.

Those podcasts include discussions on a wide range of topics as well as interviews with many different people from all around the country. We cover important topics like: unjust and unlawful traffic fines, the ultimate banking fraud, why personal tax is voluntary and the fact that the ATO is not a legal entity, as well as dealing with the strawman concept, and the importance of the Commonwealth Constitution.

So, there's lots of great information up on-line now for all listeners – new and old alike - to refer to in case you have missed anything or want a refresh on a topic we have previously covered.

**Darryl asks - "So Mike, just remind our listeners again what the purpose of these broadcasts is all about".**

As always, the point of these broadcasts is to inform and educate people about the truth and about their rights and, once people do get their head around some of those basic truths, we want people to take on board and really implement the many different strategies and techniques that we share on these shows for taking action against these injustices and helping to set things right again.

So, in order to achieve that outcome, we will continue doing these broadcasts as regularly as we can throughout this year because, given what has transpired last year, this year is sure to be another very ‘interesting’ year as well and we do want to play our part in keeping everyone informed of their rights and how to stand up for them.

We do also love to receive listener's feedback, as well as any questions they may have, or suggestions for topics they would like us to cover, and you can send those through to us via e-mail at [knowyourrights@ratfm.com](mailto:knowyourrights@ratfm.com) or feel free to sms us at 0412 711 755.

So, as we usually do, I want to kick off tonight’s show with some of the e-mails we have received over the past week, as I’m sure they’ll be of interest to everyone tuning in.

**Go through e-mails and media articles**

So, there’s some food for thought as we go into our first break.

When we come back from the break, we will be addressing the confusion in the media relating to whether covid-related fines are valid or not, and whether they are still being pursued as there have been conflicting stories released recently. Most importantly, we will be explaining how to ensure that you never have to pay any fines you receive.

As part of that discussing, we will go over a purported ‘Instrument of Delegation’ that has been sent to us and we will explain why it is invalid and how you can use it as proof that **any** covid-related fine issued by a police officer is invalid and unlawful.

We will also be re-capping some of the information that we covered on our last video update, about the latest spate of covid-vaccine related deaths – there have now been 30 deaths in just the last week in Norway!

And, to finish off tonight’s show, if we have any time left after all of that, we will be going through some more e-mails that we have received and there will almost certainly be questions similar to the ones you’re asking right now so please listen in so that you don’t e-mail us in another day or two with the very same questions as we answered tonight.

So, like all our shows, it’s going to be another information-packed show again tonight.

On that point, just a quick reminder that podcast members can listen to all our previous shows – all 250 of them - to review all the information that we have shared over the past 6 and a half years. You can also listen to our full catalogue of shows from the past 6 and a half years by ordering our new set of 12 podcast CD packs. And, as I mentioned on our last few shows, those new CDs are being included, at no extra cost for all of our Platinum and Ultimate Platinum packs.

And, speaking of our packs, in case you missed our recent video updates, we have recently created some really great looking KYR tote bags and you can purchase those separately or we are now including them for free with any of our special combo, ultimate combo and platinum combo packs – be sure to see what they look like on our products page.

And, please, if you’re not yet a podcast member, and you want to access all our weekly podcasts – with all the music edited out – as well as our show notes for each podcast, the incredible amount of information that we have on our Court Cases page, and our Member’s Only Forum, then please be sure to join up as a podcast member.

And, of course, if you’re already a member, Thank You and please know that we will continue doing whatever we can to make our memberships as valuable as possible, including our new membership benefit, which is a direct link to each of the articles that we cover on each week’s show, as part of our show notes.

We have also had one of our members who is using software to transcribe each of our shows and we are now providing copies of those to all of our members as well, as part of their podcast membership.

So, we’re going to play a couple of songs to give you a chance to join up as a member, if you haven’t already and be sure to also check out our Products page, and our YouTube channel too – with all those new live video updates.

As always, if you have any friends or family members that may not have tuned in yet, jump on the phone or post a message on Facebook, send them a quick text message or an e-mail and remind them that our show is on live, right now, in case they forgot.

Tell them to go to our website and click the Radio Show tab and listen in - or they can even listen on their mobile device now via Tune In as well.

**Play 2 songs**

Discussions with Darren and Darryl

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Okay, we have, once again, covered a lot of information in tonight’s show but, obviously, we can’t cover everything.

So, if you have enjoyed what you have heard tonight, we would encourage you to look into some of the various products and services that we have available now.

These products have, of course, been specifically designed for people who want to learn more and take their knowledge and understanding of these topics to the next level.

I want to again remind everyone that we didn’t go to all the trouble of creating these products because we have nothing better to do and we certainly don't do it because we're going to make millions selling $20 and $30 CDs. We did it to help people access everything that we have learned and experienced so that you can learn about your rights in the quickest possible way, at the cheapest possible price.

In addition to all of our Know Your Rights products and packs, we have also recently arranged a number of combo packs, which also include the Aussie Speeding Fines and Bank Secrets Revealed information and those have proven to be very popular with people.

We have had a couple of super keen people who have just found out about us and are serious about learning about their rights wanting to dive right into the deep end and get a copy of everything that they can so we have just created an incredible new Ultimate Platinum Combo pack, which includes every single physical product that we have, that the ASF guys have and the BSR guys as well.

We have done a deal with the different groups and we are able to provide that pack at over $300 off what it would cost you if you purchased everything individually so this is an amazing deal for those who are serious about learning about their rights.

It’s obviously not for everyone, and that’s fine but, if you’re at that level and you’re ready to learn as much as you can, in the quickest possible time frame, that new pack is definitely the way to go and there’s a link to it at the bottom of our e-book page and also on our Shop and Products page.

Now, we don’t have time to go through all of our products tonight but please be sure to check out our Products page and our Shop pages for further details about the various products that we have.

Firstly, a reminder about our newest product, our KYR Freedom Of Information CD, which has around 70 pages of extremely powerful FOI responses, certificates and Court Orders, which categorically prove everything we have been saying in relation to the important topics of:

There is no Queen of Australia. The ‘Commonwealth’ can only exist under the Crown of the United Kingdom, No Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Taxation has been lawfully appointed, the ‘Commonwealth of Australia’ is separate to the ‘Australian Government’ and, there is no head of power of the Royal Styles and Titles Act 1973.

It also includes a very powerful and detailed document explaining why US court cases are, and can be, used in Australian courts at any time.

This CD is, essentially, the ‘missing key’ that you can use in any court case to raise and establish at law, the more advanced strategies and techniques that we teach people. This is definitely not a beginners CD but, for those who have spent time in court before and been railroaded and want to know how to stop that from happening again in the future, these documents are the ones that you would rely on in affidavits and submissions to force the courts to take notice of your advanced arguments, when they would otherwise try and ignore them.

The FOI responses and court orders are from the so-called ‘authorities’ themselves so they can’t ignore them, they can’t disregard them and they can’t say they don’t apply.

And, again, the documents themselves, that are contained on the CD, actually prove that and, when you read the wording of one of the major court orders, you will be absolutely blown away by how specific these documents really are and how easily they can be adapted to any court case.

You can find the details of exactly what we have available and what each book, CD or DVD contains on our Products page – [www.knowyourrightgroup.com.au/products](http://www.knowyourrightgroup.com.au/products) including the following:

First and foremost, we have our comprehensive podcast CDs and the current full pack now has all 220 of our podcasts, which equates to around 330 hours of straight content, as all the music has been edited out.

There’s also our vitally important 1008 page, Quick and Garran Annotated Constitution CD, with index. This is absolute essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the basis for the true law in this country.

We also have our new George S Knowles Constitution CD available now and, again, for anyone that really wants to learn the ins and outs of the Commonwealth Constitution. It has some really great information, including copies of all the Constitutional Amendment Bills. The simple fact is that you just can’t buy that book anymore so the only way to get it is from us, on CD.

We also have our Law Dictionaries DVD with all the Black’s Law, Bouvier’s, Ballantine’s and Bloomsbury law dictionaries – plus numerous others – perfect for those who want to understand the true meaning of legal terms, as opposed to what we’ve been lead to believe they mean through our schooling.

There’s also a copy of our triple research pack of CDs – which gives a great background and history to some of the more advanced topics that we cover.

And, we also have our incredibly comprehensive Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced “Understanding Trusts” CDs which contain an incredible amount of information on how to set up and correctly use and administrate a trust.

Now, in addition to all of that, we also have our extremely comprehensive e-book – “The essential, step-by-step manual for understanding and exercising your rights”, which is an extremely comprehensive collection of information on a number of important topics, including: Fines, taxes, the bank fraud, the Commonwealth Constitution, local government and rates, law v legal, the strawman concept, financial freedom and protection, dealing with the new mandatory vaccination laws and much more.

It’s 87 pages filled with an incredible amount of detailed information on all those topics, as well as including letters to write, videos you can watch, other websites you can go to in order to learn more, etc. We have both hard copies and digital version of the e-book, we also have an audiobook version of it as well now – so you can listen to the content while you’re going about other things.

And, of course, we also have our extremely powerful 4 x seminar DVD packs as well, which include a complete recording of one of our full day seminars.

The real beauty of these DVDs is that you can watch them at your own pace, pause and even rewind to ensure that you catch everything.

Now, you can purchase all of these products individually and they start at as little as just $14.95. Or, alternatively, we do have a very special, Know Your Rights Platinum Power pack, which includes a copy of every physical product that we have and is perfect for those who really want to get serious about learning their rights in the quickest way possible.

Of course, by getting everything all at once, you get a significant discount so be sure to check that out as well.

You can find the full details of that unique package at the very top of our Products page and you can also find all our products listed individually, if the platinum power pack is not for you just yet.

A lot of people have e-mailed us and asked us where to get started as they are new to all of this information. So, we have also put together a very special “KYR Essentials” pack that is perfect for those who are brand new to learning about their rights and want to start with the most powerful information without being too confused.

This package includes a copy of our Hard Copy book and the References Cd, with all the letters and links to court cases on it – as well as a copy of the Quick and Garran Annotated Constitution, which we consider is absolutely essential reading.

It also has a copy of our 4 x seminar DVD pack, which goes into great detail on all our most basic, but important topics. You can find out the full details of that package on our Products page as well.

And finally, before we go to our last song break, I would like to remind everyone about the Bank Secrets Revealed e-book.

Just like our e-book, the Bank Secrets book has 50 additional links to other websites, court cases, sections of legislation, videos and documents – and it even includes an additional 97-page e-book – and that is all included in the e-book.

And, as an added bonus, in addition to informing and educating yourself about this important topic and becoming truly aware of what is going on, you also get access to their extremely powerful letters, which include finding out if your home loan is one of the $500 billion worth of ‘liar loans’ currently in existence in this country, as well as the step-by-step process for discharging all unsecured loans, such as personal loans and credit cards.

Considering you could potentially save you tens, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars, this is an absolute **must have** book to add to your collection.

Both the digital and hard copy versions of that e-book are available via their website [www.banksecretsrevealed.com.au](http://www.banksecretsrevealed.com.au) – along with their new audio book and seminar DVD as well.

You will also find an entire page of testimonials from their clients and members who have already used their information and strategies successfully themselves.

And finally, as I mention on most shows, if you are a motorist in this country you simply must have a copy of the Aussie Speeding Fines book, which contains all the letters and information that you need to successfully challenge all manner of unjust and unlawful traffic fines. Be sure to check out their website at [www.aussiespeedingfines.com](http://www.aussiespeedingfines.com) if you haven’t already.

As they say, the best time to have their info is before you get a fine so don’t wait until the inevitable happens, grab a copy of that e-book right now, if you haven’t already got it.

So, if you want to protect your licence, and your hard earned money from these unjust and unlawful fines, make sure you grab a copy of that e-book.

As I have said a number of times before, all of these books and the other CDs that I mentioned just before, are the absolute best way of taking your understanding of these topics to the next level in the quickest possible time frame. And please keep in mind that new combo pack, which allows you to get all 3 books, with their References CD, in the one place, and just pay one lot of postage rather than 3.

Also, the Operate in the Private guys are still being swamped with enquiries for private foundations, as people are becoming increasingly fed up with handing over their hard earned money to a non-legal entity – the ATO – and now want to start operating in the private, outside the clutches of the corporate government.

So, we're going to one last song break now to give you a chance to have a look over our products page and at the various e-books we just mentioned and, when we come back, we’ll be winding up tonight’s show.

**Play 1 song**

So, to finish up tonight, I want to do what we always do at the end of each show and that is to remind you that there are many very simple things that people can do that cost little or no money and take up very little time but add up to make a big difference.

First and foremost, you can sign up for the Local Government class action via the link on our Local Government page.

You can also download the flyer that’s relevant to your State and send it off with the cover letter that you can also download from that page to your local MP and see if they can answer those few simple questions relating to the Constitutional validity of local councils.

We do have our old Know Your Rights Facebook group working again and that has almost 10,000 members, which is very exciting and don’t forget that Aussie Speeding Fines also has a large Facebook group, with 7,000 people now and there is also a Bank Secrets Revealed Facebook group as well so, be sure to join up to all those groups, if you haven’t already.

In addition to joining those 3 Facebook groups, please also be sure to contact all the various groups that we're now working with and ask them to send you out some cards and stickers and help us all spread the word.

All 3 groups can be reached via e-mail via info@ and then their respective name - ie. [info@aussiespeedingfines.com](mailto:info@aussiespeedingfines.com) [info@knowyourrightsgroup.com.au](mailto:info@knowyourrightsgroup.com.au) and [info@banksecretsrevealed.com.au](mailto:info@banksecretsrevealed.com.au) Just shoot off an e-mail with your postal address and those cards and stickers will be sent straight out for you completely free of charge.

Another great way to help spread the word and get the message out to people that they really can fight back against injustice, is to send us through your short video testimonial, outlining how you have successfully used our information to fight back and win.

These videos don’t have to be anything fancy, just a couple of minutes of recording off a phone is fine, it’s just about getting your story across to inspire and empower others to challenge the system and fight back, just as you have.

Then, if you want to do even more, make sure you order your copy of everyone's e-books, watch the Strawman videos on our website and research that concept on-line and, be sure to speak to the guys at Operate in the Private about setting up a private foundation too.

And, don’t forget that we do have our new Affiliate program up and running now as well. It doesn’t cost anything to join and you can earn a full 20% commission from everyone you refer who joins up with us in some way – whether they just buy a CD, or if they join up as a podcast member or even if they order our book or attend one of our live events, you get a 20% commission on the whole lot. We have had some people make some really good commissions over the past month or so – one even in the thousands of dollars!

So, if you haven’t joined up yet, please be sure to click the Affiliate link on our website - <http://www.knowyourrightsgroup.com.au/affiliate-home/> - and help us spread the word and get paid for simply informing your fellow man, and women, about their rights!

The guys at Aussie Speeding Fines also have an affiliate program so be sure to sign up for that one too. If anyone has a large database or a website that gets a lot of hits then these affiliates programs are a great opportunity to help spread the word and make a bit of extra income as well.

Whatever you do, please be sure to make full use of all the information that is already on all of the websites that we discuss, including:

[www.knowyourrightsgroup.com.au](http://www.knowyourrightsgroup.com.au)

[www.aussiespeedingfines.com](http://www.aussiespeedingfines.com)

[www.banksecretsrevealed.com.au](http://www.banksecretsrevealed.com.au)

[www.operateintheprivate.com](http://www.operateintheprivate.com)

[www.constitutionwatch.com.au](http://www.constitutionwatch.com.au)

The point is that there is a wealth of information available and it is all easily accessible on those websites – you just need to actually access it, learn it and then use it!

Don’t forget that we’re always looking for people, groups or companies to sponsor our show so, if you would like to do that, please be sure to contact us directly at [info@knowyourrightsgroup.com.au](mailto:info@knowyourrightsgroup.com.au)

Again, I want to thank all of our show sponsors – Alkaline Health and Verano Resorts, and, of course, our long time sponsor, Greener Cleaner.

Be sure to check out Greener Cleaner’s excellent range of environmentally friendly cleaning products, that can genuinely save you money, as well as their amazing health and vitality products.

If you’re in Melbourne, or are going to be in Melbourne, then please make sure you book in a session with Phil Burton from Alkaline Health because I promise you, you will be amazed by what he shows you. And, finally, who couldn’t do with a holiday to Noosa?

If you want to secure an extra 10% off your stay at Verano Resort, be sure to book with them directly and say that your part of the Know Your Rights group to secure that discounted rate.

Just another reminder that, if you want these shows to continue throughout this year then we do need our show to pay its own way and, therefore, we need all the sponsors we can get and we need all of you to join up as members and support us and ensure that these shows can continue in the future.

As we’ve said a number of times before, these shows don’t write themselves and, anyone who has seen the constant changes and updates that we make to our website will appreciate the insane hours that have gone into making all of that happen and still need to eat and pay for a roof over our heads as well.

So remember, for the price of cup of coffee a week, you can access our fully edited shows, our notes for each show, our extensive court cases page and our new members only forum as well, and help us out in the process. Please, if you haven’t already done so, be sure to join up as a member tonight, as the show ends and please support the tireless work that we do.

And, finally, if anyone has any related events, meetings, rallies, seminars or anything like that, please let us know via the Know Your Rights Group website and we will gladly promote any relevant events during our show and even get you live on air to discuss them.

We're going to finish off tonight by reminding everyone that, as always, nothing in this broadcast is to be considered as legal or financial advice and we recommend that listeners do their own, independent research into all of the topics we discussed and we recommend the websites I mentioned just before.

2021 is shaping up to be an even more challenging year than 2020 was so it is more important than ever before for people to learn about their rights so please do help us to spread the word and share the details of our website around with everyone you know.

Again, a reminder that we will be taking a long weekend for the next month or so, so please be patient when e-mailing us, we will get back to you with any order related queries, as soon as we can. Thanks and we look forward to speaking to you live again in 2 week’s time, on Tuesday the 2nd of February, at 8pm.

**Sign Off.**

**Articles we read out:**

## Victoria Police will DROP most unpaid Covid fines and hand out cautions instead - just months after Dan Andrews vowed to 'come after' rule-breakers - <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/police-to-drop-most-covid-19-fines-and-hand-out-cautions-20210117-p56uoo.html>

# Victoria Police says unpaid COVID-19 fines will be prosecuted, blames a 'guidance note' for confusion - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-18/victorian-covid-fines-to-remain/13067454>

# Victoria Police says unpaid COVID-19 fines will be prosecuted, blames a 'guidance note' for confusion

Victoria Police says the force has not changed its policies for unpaid COVID-19 fines after the Police Association earlier spoke about its concerns fines were not being enforced.

The Age newspaper on Monday morning reported that police officers had been instructed to hand out caution notices for many unpaid fines, instead of proceeding with charges, in a decision that had concerned the Police Association.

But Deputy Commissioner Rick Nugent told the media later on Monday that Victoria Police had not changed its policies and a "poorly worded" internal document was to blame for confusion surrounding the fines.

"A guide was prepared for prosecutors and police with respect to prosecuting fines," he said.

"In hindsight, that document was poorly worded and doesn't appropriately articulate the process for fines and warnings."

The note was released in December and Deputy Commissioner Nugent said it did cause some concern for police members because of the wording.

He said it would be replaced by a new guidance note and insisted fines would proceed through normal processes.

## Less than 10 per cent of fines paid so far

Deputy Commissioner Nugent said about 40,000 COVID-related fines had been issued in Victoria, with most still unpaid.

"I can say approximately 3,000 have been paid, another 5,700 approximately have accepted guilt and are on a payment plan," he said.

He said more than 2,000 other cases would go before the courts.

Deputy Commissioner Nugent said Victoria Police would apply its usual processes to the remaining 30,000 cases.

But he said he did not know how many fines had been withdrawn by police.

## Police Association raises concerns over fines

Earlier on Monday, Victorian Police Association secretary Wayne Gatt spoke to 3AW where he was asked about police officers being instructed to drop some unpaid fines and issue caution notices instead of proceeding with charges.

"Our members tell us they are acting on force instructions at this point in time," he said.

Mr Gatt said some members were "frustrated" and had raised their concerns.

"You need to be careful that if you say you are going to do something, that you actually do it, because otherwise the people who are harmed are the people on the frontline who are asked to enforce and hold it all together at the time of crisis," he said.

## **Victoria Police will DROP most unpaid Covid fines and hand out cautions instead - just months after Dan Andrews vowed to 'come after' rule-breakers**

The vast majority of 19,000 fines handed to Victorians for breaching [**coronavirus**](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/coronavirus/index.html) rules will be abandoned and never collected.

Police who gave penalty notices to people breaching public health orders have been told to give cautions for unpaid fines, allowing rule breakers to escape penalty.

The new advice is in spite of Premier Daniel Andrews threats in October to 'come after' rule breakers because there was 'too much at stake'.

Officers are concerned it will send mixed messages to the public and undermine future public health orders.

Our members were asked to do a thankless job by the government and they did that,' Police Association Victoria secretary Wayne Gatt said.

'If offenders form a view from this experience that penalties will be readily converted to cautions or diversions as a matter of course, then that sends a concerning message,' he told [**The Age**](https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/police-to-drop-most-covid-19-fines-and-hand-out-cautions-20210117-p56uoo.html).

The change also angered people who paid their fines on time, and there are already calls to have those fines refunded in the interest of fairness.

More than 19,000 penalty notices were issued by October last year, and only 845 were actually paid by the time.

Eighteen per cent of infringement notices reached 'notice of final demand' stage and 3,455 were at the point when fines enforcement was called in.

According to an internal email prepared by the police legal services department and sent on December 17, the amended guidelines urge officers to take on a more lenient approach with the public.

'There are three tiers in the guide and informants/prosecutors must proceed with the lowest tier option unless inappropriate to do so,' the email read.

People who are found to have repeated, deliberate or continuing breaches of the chief health officer's directions' will be pursued, or people who refuse to isolate while infected with Covid-19.

Others who committed less serious breaches are in line to have their fines turned into cautions.

Victorians were fined $200 for not wearing a face mask in public and up to $1,652 for failing to stay at home.

Residents who gathered unlawfully were fined $4,957, along with Covid-positive people who did not isolate.

Victoria Police said in a statement it supported the chief health officer by 'enforcing the directions that are in place at the time and issues infringements to those who blatantly breach the directions'.

'To ensure consistency across the organisation when dealing with reviews or contested infringements for breach of CHO directions, guidance in the form of a three-tiered system was developed,' it said.

'This approach provides direction, consistency and parity.'