

**This is a summary of the decision of the Commissioner.**

I received a complaint concerning a camera that was positioned in the top roof storey of respondent's house. Complainant alleged that the projection of the camera was facing his yard and property and respondent had not placed any sign or notice board.

My office indicated to respondent that the rules of data protection require that CCTV cameras must be positioned to capture images only within his premise. Moreover, signs must be displayed to notify the public entering his premise of any camera surveillance system. Respondent was thus informed to take all corrective measures to ensure compliance with the principles of data protection.

My office carried out various site visits at respondent's place. Respondent indicated that he would take the necessary corrective measures. Consequently respondent replaced the dome shaped camera with one fixed positioned camera which was now directed only towards his premise.

Complainant was then informed of the status of the complaint. Complainant informed that he had also noticed that respondent had taken the necessary measures and thanked this office who has helped.

In this context, I have decided that since complainant is satisfied with the enquiry carried out by my office and the said camera is no longer invading complainant's privacy, I find no commission of any offence under the Data Protection Act.