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Auckland

Bridal party 'violated' by light bulb spy cam

A bridal party has complained to police after a light bulb spy camera was found in a West Auckland rental home - and it may not be the only group that was spied on. Bridesmaid Sarah Muir found the light bulb spy camera, located in the lounge of a Taupaki rental home, booked through booking.com, last Saturday. The booking.com listing has since been removed. Since the incident, Muir has complained to police and said people from other bridal parties had contacted her and lodged complaints with police and the Privacy Commissioner. Muir said four bridesmaids, the bride and her 6-year-old daughter arrived at the rental home on Friday evening. The property was "absolutely disgusting" - there were dirty dishes and a half-drunk mug of tea and the space smelt like rotten banana, she said. The bride's daughter got changed in the lounge before the camera was found, she said. "It's disgraceful - we feel absolutely violated." Muir emailed the owner and asked for a refund but the owner had "blown it off", she said.