

# Privacy Commissioner's Update

## Presentation to the Practitioners' Network Forum

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# NSW Mandatory Breach Notification Scheme

- The IPC has been working with DCJ, DCS and the NSW Ministry of Health to develop a draft model for a mandatory data breach reporting scheme for NSW agencies.
- DCJ is currently developing the exposure draft bill for the scheme.
- Once the draft bill is ready for public release, it will be released for public consultation.
- The public consultation phase will provide an opportunity for submissions to be made, prior to the finalisation of a bill that will be introduced into Parliament.

## Digital Restart Fund (DRF)

IPC has received a total of 84 projects to date on a range of initiatives with 19 currently open.

# Data breaches

- An updated statement from the Privacy Commissioner on the Service NSW cyber incident was published on 17 December.
- The Privacy Commissioner also released a statement on the Special Report on Service NSW by the NSW Auditor-General on 23 December.

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# Call for champions

- Demonstrate your support of Privacy Awareness Week by promoting it internally and externally
- Utilise the Champion Communication Pack
- Save the date and attend the IPC event on 2 May
- More information will be added to the campaign page ([www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/PAW2021](http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/PAW2021)) from now until May.

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# Submission to the Digital Transformation Agency on the Digital Identity Legislation Consultation Paper

The submission on 10 December 2020 noted that the primary legislation should:

- contain strong privacy and consumer protections, consistent with the privacy requirements under the Trusted Digital Identity Framework
- include provisions which detail how it will interact with relevant state and territory laws, including privacy, information access and state records legislation.

The Privacy Commissioner's submission also addressed issues relating to:

- consent
- digital discrimination
- the definition of 'digital identify information'
- use of biometrics information
- the requirement that all participants undertake a PIA.

# Speaking Engagements

## The Privacy Commissioner spoke at two engagements during Dec & Jan:

- APS Data Governance & Management Digital Event – 9 December
- 54<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA) Forum – 10 December

## Upcoming engagements:

- Legalwise Seminars - Government Law Conference – 10 March 2021
- 7th Annual AUS Government Data Summit March 2021 – 23 March 2021

# Privacy Resources

**The following privacy resources have been developed and updated:**

## **NEW**

- Fact Sheet – Access to a deceased person's health information

## **UPDATED**

- Fact Sheet – The PPIP Act: Agency systems, policies and practices



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