

# Privacy Commissioner's Update

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# Submission to the Inquiry into Cybersecurity

- The Commissioners made a joint submission to the Inquiry into Cybersecurity
- It recognised the development & implementation of new technologies & modes of service delivery have the capacity to enhance citizens' experience of government.
- Key privacy issues raised in the submission included:
  - the obligation under section 12 of the PPIP Act
  - the voluntary data breach reporting operated by the Privacy Commissioner
  - the role of privacy by design and PIAs in identifying and mitigating privacy and security risks

# Model for the mandatory data breach notification scheme

- The Privacy Commissioner and Working Group have agreed on a proposed model which is being considered by Ministers.
- The IPC continues to consult with the other members of the Working Group (DCJ, DCS and Health), including in relation to the interaction with the Commonwealth's NDB scheme.

# Digital Restart Fund

## Update

- Section 10 of the *Digital Restart Fund Act 2020* requires the Minister to have regard to advice from Commissioners prior to approving funding
- IPC is consulting with DCS on Digital Restart Fund Guidance and procedures

## Digital Restart Fund projects

- IPC has advised on a range of projects, including:
  - Courts and Tribunals Digital Reform
  - Revenue NSW Intelligent Business Automation Capability Uplift
  - Service NSW Proof of Identity Initiative Assurance

# New & Updated Resources

## Essential Guidance Toolkit on information access and privacy fundamentals

- Fundamental regulatory guidance to ensure that agencies are able to meet their requirements under NSW information access legislation.
- It has been arranged on a functional basis that reflects agency, senior executive and decision-maker responsibilities.
- Different versions available for agencies and local government (including Privacy Code of Practice for Local Government)

## Updated Privacy Self-assessment Tools

- Enables agencies to conduct an assessment of their systems and policies to ensure agency compliance with NSW privacy requirements.
- The tools assist agencies in measuring the maturity of their information governance systems and implementing plans to further develop those systems and confidently meet their privacy requirements.

# Privacy Resources

## **NEW**

- Fact Sheet – Digital Projects

## **UPDATED**

- Guide – Data Breach Guidance for NSW Agencies
- Fact Sheet – NSW Public Sector agencies and the GDPR
- Fact Sheet – NSW Public Sector agencies and Notifiable Data Breaches
- Fact Sheet – Privacy complaints: Your review rights
- Fact Sheet – State Owned Corporations (SOCs) and your right to government and personal information
- Form – Data breach notification form

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