

Privacy Commissioner's Update

Presentation to Practitioners' Network Forum

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Current Issues



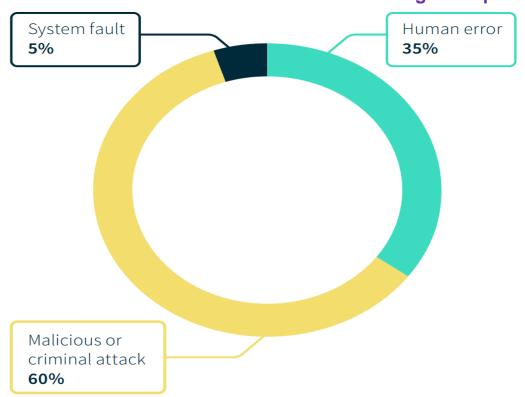
Mandatory Data Breach Notification Discussion Paper

- Released for comment by Department of Communities and Justice in July 2019
- IPC sent e-alert to practitioners in July to advise of the consultation
- Consultation period extended for practitioners until 6th September
- IPC submission available on IPC website



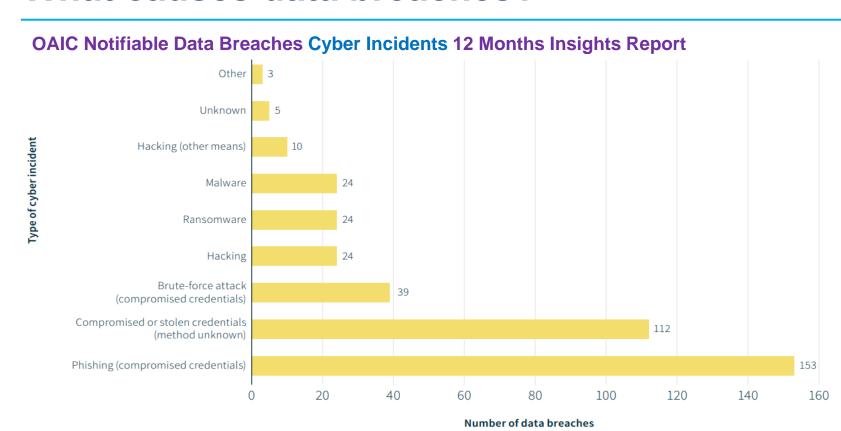
What causes data breaches?

OAIC Notifiable Data Breaches Sources 12 months Insights Report



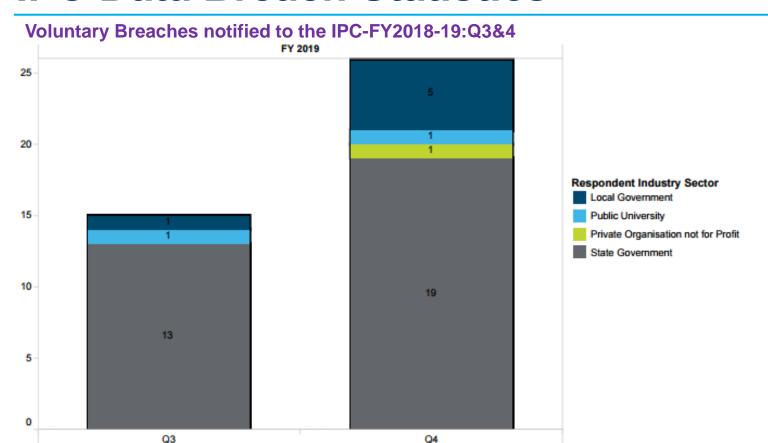


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IPC Data Breach Statistics



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ACCC Digital Platforms Inquiry

- Preliminary report released in December 2018
- Final report released in July 2019
- Chapter 7 of Final report includes privacy recommendations:
 - broader reform of Australian privacy legislation
 - privacy tort for serious invasions of privacy

https://www.accc.gov.au/focus-areas/inquiries/digital-platforms-inquiry/final-report-executive-summary

IPC Resources & Publications



Being updated

- √ Fact Sheet Identification (ID) scanning
- ✓ Fact Sheet Local councils' use of Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)
- ✓ Fact Sheet How to make a complaint about us

Upcoming

- ✓ Guidance on privacy and & data sharing for agencies and public
- ✓ Privacy code of practice

IPC Resources & Publications



Updated

- ✓ Checklist Identifying privacy issues
- ✓ Checklist Privacy compliance
- ✓ Fact Sheet HPPs guidance for agencies and organisations
- ✓ Fact Sheet HPPs explained for members of the public
- ✓ Fact Sheet IPPs explained for members of the public
- ✓ Fact Sheet Developing mobile apps: know the risks
- ✓ Fact Sheet Using mobile apps: ABCs of privacy protection
- ✓ Fact Sheet Understanding your privacy obligations-Agency staff
- ✓ Fact Sheet Statutory guidelines under the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 (NSW) (HRIP Act)

Speaking engagements



17 July Speaking Invitation: Data Sharing in Government

25 July The Law Society of NSW - Future of Law and Innovation in the Profession (FLIP)
Annual Conference

15 Aug GOV68 - Digital Experience

27 Aug Public Sector Cyber Security Conference

Campaigns & Events



Privacy Authorities Australia (PAA) – 19 Nov

- Group of Australian privacy authorities who meet regularly to promote best practice and consistency of privacy policies and laws
- Privacy representatives from all states and territories as a member of PAA.
- IPC is hosting next meeting in Sydney
- Guest speaker Sheila FitzPatrick

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