

Privacy Commissioner's Update

Presentation to the Practitioners' Network Forum

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MNDB Scheme update

- The IPC released its second bi-monthly MNDB e-Newsletter in June and its third on 2 August. Make sure you are subscribed (via the IPC website) to receive updates.
- The IPC released the following new resources:
 - Guide to managing data breaches in accordance with the PPIP Act
 - Form - Data Breach Notification to the Privacy Commissioner
- IPC is in consultation phase of drafting three MNDB guidelines which are required under the legislation

IPC MNDB Webinar

- The IPC is hosting a webinar: **Introduction to the Mandatory Notification of Data Breach Scheme – *Ensuring your agency is prepared***
- This webinar has been designed for local councils, universities and public sector agencies who have yet to prepare for the upcoming MNDB Scheme
- The Privacy Commissioner will focus on the basics of the Scheme, public sector agency obligations under the Scheme and what public sector agencies need to do to prepare for the implementation of the Scheme.

Date: 17 August 2023, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Final registrations: <https://bit.ly/MNDBwebinar>

Significant regulatory matters

- Privacy Commissioner attended Privacy Authorities Australia meeting on 1 June
- IPC published a follow-up Desktop Audit of Privacy Management Plans (PMP) Report of universities, select councils and government departments' compliance with the PMP requirements under the PPIP Act
- Privacy Commissioner consulted with an agency on law firm HWL Ebsworth's recent cyber incident
- IPC published Public Interest Directions under the PPIP Act and HRIP Act, relating to the Human Services Dataset, for a period of twelve months, expiring in July 2024
- New online webform for [Privacy Complaints \(Health Information\)](#)

Speaking Engagements

The Privacy Commissioner presented at the following engagements last quarter:

- Clyde & Co Cyber Summit – 18 May 2023
- Smart NSW Masterclass - Speed Session 1: The Nitty Gritty – privacy, ethics and cybersecurity – 31 May 2023
- Conference ‘Digital Transformation Live’ – 8 June 2023
- RIMPA Sydney Roadshow Event – 20 June 2023
- AI Summit – 20 July 2023

Upcoming

- Corruption Prevention Network Lunchtime Seminar – 16 August 2023
- IPC MNDB Webinar – 17 August 2023

Privacy resources

NEW

- Guide – Mandatory Notification of Data Breach Scheme: Guide to managing data breaches in accordance with the PPIP Act
- Form – Data Breach Notification to the Privacy Commissioner

UPDATED

- Checklist for public sector staff: responding to a request to access health information
- Checklist – Privacy Management Plans
- Fact Sheet – A guide to privacy laws in NSW
- Fact Sheet – Accessing your health information
- Checklist – Consent
- Fact Sheet – Consent
- Fact Sheet – Identification (ID) scanning
- Fact Sheet – Access to a deceased person's health information

Thank you

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