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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Board Refresh**

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A refreshed Board was formed at the Australian Privacy Foundation Annual General Meeting last night.

Anna Johnston, after two energetic years leading the organisation, stepped down as Chair in order to direct a national campaign against the ID Card. Anna will continue as APF spokesperson on the federal government's ongoing endeavours to impose a National Identification scheme on Australians under the auspices of the so-called Access Card.

Incoming Chair, Roger Clarke, is a 35-year veteran in the privacy arena, variously as advocate, researcher and consultant.

Tonya Rooney has joined the Board. She has experience in two Privacy Commissioners' Offices and in privacy consultancy, and is conducting doctoral research into the impact of surveillance technologies on children, at the University of New England.

The Board re-committed to its multi-pronged work as the primary advocacy body on privacy matters in Australia, including:

- campaigns on current issues
- submissions to and consultations with parliaments, governments and industry associations
- information resources for the public, at its well-established web-site at <http://www.privacy.org.au>
- background information for the public on complaints processes

The Foundation is also in the process of preparing its announcement of the Big Brother Awards for 2006.

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