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Mr Simon Corbell, MLA
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Dear Attorney-General

Civil Liberties Australia (CLA) and the Australian Privacy Foundation (APF) understand that the ACT Government, through the Department of Justice and Community Safety, is in the process of drafting a new Privacy Act for the ACT.

We believe, from experience with acts federally and in other states, that early consultations with our organisations might be of potentially considerable assistance to your departmental officers, to yourself and to the Legislative Assembly. It is easier to get the first draft as right as possible than to have to make significant corrections later.

We would be happy to offer a member of each of our organisations to sit on your consultative committee, or to be involved in commenting on drafts as they are developed. If you need only one independent adviser, we would be happy to nominate one person from our organisations.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Kristine Klugman
President, CLA
(signed on behalf of both)

Prof Roger Clarke
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