

From: Pidgeon Karly <Karly.Pidgeon@infrastructure.gov.au>

To: "'chair@privacy.org.au'" <chair@privacy.org.au>,
"mjcope@optusnet.com.au" <mjcope@optusnet.com.au>,
"klugman@netspeed.com.au" <klugman@netspeed.com.au>, "office@nswccl.org.au"
<office@nswccl.org.au>, "email@michaelpearce.com.au"
<email@michaelpearce.com.au>

Cc: ' Andrew Solomon' <andrew.solomon@privacy.gov.au>, Curtis Fran
<Fran.Curtis@infrastructure.gov.au>, Neate Allan
<Allan.Neate@infrastructure.gov.au>

Subject: PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA) FOR THE USE OF BODY SCANNERS AT
AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY AIRPORTS [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2010 18:48:34 +1100

Dear Dr Clarke, Dr Klugman and Messrs Cope, Murphy and Pearce,

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 September 2010 addressed to George Thomas, Acting General Manager regarding your organisations' concerns about privacy and the implementation of body scanning technologies at Australian international gateway airports. Mr Thomas has recently returned to his role as Director, Supply Chain Policy and I am replying to your correspondence having just assumed the position of Acting General Manager, Supply Chain and Screening Branch.

The Department is committed to consultation on privacy matters in relation to the implementation of body scanning technology in Australian airports. It is recognised that body scanning technologies raise complex questions about personal privacy and I understand that a number of important issues were raised at the round table discussion on 22 September 2010. The Department will continue to consult as it develops the Privacy Impact Assessment.

I have copied this email to Mr Andrew Solomon, A/g Assistant Commissioner – Operations, at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

Kind regards,

Karly Pidgeon

A/g General Manager Supply Chain & Screening
Office of Transport Security
Department of Infrastructure and Transport

Ph: +61 2 6274 7988
Fax: +61 2 6274 7097
Mob: +61 401 717 523
Em: karly.pidgeon@infrastructure.gov.au