

Pirate Party

Response to the APF Election Challenge 2016

22 May 2016

The Privacy Commissioner

1. Does your Party commit to freeing the Privacy Commissioner from the control of the Attorney-General's Department, and providing a sufficient budget, guaranteed three years ahead at all times?

- Yes.

The Privacy Right of Action

2. Does your Party commit to prompt passage into law of the long-awaited privacy tort?

-Yes. We explicitly endorse the APF model here:

https://pirateparty.org.au/wiki/Policies/Civil_Liberties#Increase_legal_protections_for_privacy

Meta-Principles for Privacy Protection

3. Does your Party commit to the principles of evaluation of proposals, consultation, transparency, justification, proportionality, mitigation, controls and audit?

- Yes.

Privacy Impact Assessments

4. Does your Party commit to mandating Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) on all projects that have significant potential to negatively affect people's privacy?

-Yes. Our proposals on this can be viewed here:

https://pirateparty.org.au/wiki/Policies/Civil_Liberties#Increase_legal_protections_for_privacy

Public Consultation Processes

5. Does your Party commit to imposing the obligation on all government agencies to conduct meaningful consultative processes with the public in relation to all projects that have significant potential to negatively affect people's privacy?

-Yes. Our proposals on this can be viewed here:

https://pirateparty.org.au/wiki/Policies/Civil_Liberties#Increase_legal_protections_for_privacy

Counter-Terrorism Legislation

6. Does your Party commit to the repeal of the many unnecessary and unjustified features of post-2001 counter-terrorism legislation?

- Yes. We have listed some of our explicit repeal proposals here:

https://pirateparty.org.au/wiki/Policies/Civil_Liberties#Remove_existing_laws_which_impose_censorship_or_restrict_privacy

Data Retention

7. Does your Party commit to the repeal of the Telecommunications Data Retention legislation?

-Yes.

MyHR

8. Does your Party commit to abandoning the PCEHR / 'My Health Record' scheme in favour of specific projects that are targeted at the health of individuals?

Our policy at this stage is to require that all persons have full and free access to their personal medical records. We are open to exploring this proposal of the APF.

The Census

9. Does your Party commit to reversing the decision to retain Names and Addresses with Census data?

- Yes. We have called for a boycott of the Census until this decision has been reversed.

<https://pirateparty.org.au/2016/03/21/pirate-party-calls-for-census-boycott-due-to-privacy-concerns/>

Telecommunications Act s.313

10. Does your Party commit to the imposition of tight regulation over the abuse of the s.313 powers.

- Yes. Our approach to this and other digital liberties issues can be viewed here:

https://pirateparty.org.au/wiki/Policies/Digital_Liberties#Install_explicit_protections_for_privacy_and_digital_rights

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