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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Our Ref: 67-00294

Ms Kat Lane  
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Dear Ms Lane

### **PRIVACY LAW IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Thank you for your letter dated 2 April 2017 regarding the Australian Privacy Foundation's request that I consider introducing data protection legislation in Western Australia.

I have taken note of the Foundation's position and its view that there is a need for the establishment of a privacy right of action to allow for litigation of privacy breaches in the civil jurisdiction.

Following the State election in March 2017 the Western Australian Government has numerous other priorities to pursue. However, it will continue to liaise with other Australian jurisdictions and monitor developments in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Quigley'.

Hon. John Quigley MLA  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

- 3 MAY 2017