



IMPORTANT PRIVACY UPDATE

Privacy and Data Protection Act proclaimed 16 September 2014 to commence today!

The Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 will replace the Information Privacy Act 2000 and the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Security Act 2005 and will be in effect from today, 17 September 2014.

This single Act is intended to strengthen the protection of personal information and other data held by the Victorian public sector. The new Act:

- enables public sector organisations to vary or avoid the application of some Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) in the public interest;
- provides for the development of a protective data security framework for the public sector; and
- merges the functions of the Privacy Commissioner and the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security into a single Privacy and Data Protection Commissioner.

FOI Solutions is conducting training sessions on these crucial privacy law changes. Due to the booking out of our first session a second session has been scheduled for **21 October 2014**. Be sure to get in quick. To register or for more information, click on the following link: <http://www.foisolutions.com.au/training.php>

If you require any information or advice about how the amendments affect your agency, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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