

# PRIVACY ACT 1988 UPDATE - post law reform and beyond.

presented by Timothy Pilgrim, Australian Privacy Commissioner

In March 2015, the changes to the *Privacy Act 1988*, introduced by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*, turn one year old!

The reforms marked a profound change in the legal and regulatory structure of Australia's privacy regime; seeing the introduction of new rights and obligations and a substantial change in the enforcement regime, including the introduction of new civil penalty provisions.

This seminar will examine the significant changes post implementation of the new regime and will do so from the view of the regulator with responsibilities for administration and enforcement of the revised *Privacy Act 1988* – Australian Privacy Commissioner.

The seminar is being hosted by the Privacy Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and will provide an opportunity to learn more about and consider:

- the important changes under the Privacy Act
- regulatory guidance on key aspects of the Privacy Act, such as security, data breach and cross border disclosure of personal information
- how the Privacy Act is being applied and administered by the Privacy Commissioner
- trends in enforcement of privacy and data protection regulation
- challenges presented by the online and social media environment
- further developments in this area of the law

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**Friday, 24 April 2015**

**Presenter:** Timothy Pilgrim, Australian Privacy Commissioner

**Chair:** Olga Ganopolsky, Chair of the Privacy Law Committee, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia

**Time:** 1 – 2 pm

**Venue:** Level 10, 50 Martin Place  
Sydney, NSW 2000

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