

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY



WHAT WE BELIEVE

The collection, storage, and protection of people's personal data is of increasing importance as technology continues to evolve. Legislation to protect people's personal information and punish those who breach privacy through incompetence or design has failed to keep pace.

Australia now in 2022 has the highest data breach density in the world, with breaches spiking by 489% this quarter alone, while globally, data breaches have decreased by 70.8%, Australian breaches have surged by 1,550%. In fact, Australia's data breach density is 24 times higher than the global average.

Data protection is not just about protection from hackers, but also protection from companies and/or government departments poor practices which lead to the accidental or deliberate release of personal information, and its misuse.

Misuse by corporations, individuals and government is rife, there seem to be no real sanctions against this abuse that is observed or applied.



OUR ACTION PLAN

- 1. Legislate the complete exemption of licenced firearm owners data including number, and storage location of firearms owners from freedom of information requests.
- 2. Pursue the government to review the functions and powers of the NSW Information and privacy commission. Seek enforceable public undertakings from government regarding data sharing.
- 3. Oppose any and all attempts to forcibly digitise all transactions with NSW government departments.
- 4. Pursue the government to overhaul recruitment, and training of staff and data security measures within the NSW firearms Registry, and Service NSW.