

NOTE

These are the definitions taken from the Australian Privacy Act 1988 Part II Division 1 General definitions for the terms "personal information" and "sensitive information"

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Personal information means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable:

- a) Whether the information or opinion is true or not; and
- b) Whether the information or opinion is recorded in a material form or not.

Sensitive information means:

- a) Information or an opinion about an individual's:
 - i. Racial or ethnic origin; or
 - ii. Political opinions; or
 - iii. Membership of a political association; or
 - iv. Religious beliefs or affiliations; or
 - v. Philosophical beliefs; or
 - vi. Membership of a professional or trade association; or
 - vii. Membership of a trade union; or
 - viii. Sexual orientation or practices; or
 - ix. Criminal record;

that is also personal information; or

- b) Health information about an individual; or
 - c) Genetic information about an individual that is not otherwise health information; or
 - d) Biometric information that is to be used for the purpose of automated biometric verification or biometric identification; or
 - e) Biometric templates.
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