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I am alarmed that a private company is able to get access to the personal details of ordinary Australians.

This is an invasion of privacy and I (and others) should be able to avoid this by a regulation that requires companies to seek my written approval before compiling a database that includes my name. And of course this applies to all Australians.

Information given for one purpose should not be able to be used for any other purpose without written consent.

These concerns require legislation to protect the interests of individual Australians.

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