

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Attorney-General's Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Rhiannon

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Question:

Does OAIC consider that Australian law adequately protects information about Australian users collected by online and social networking sites businesses such as Facebook and Google? If not, what changes in law or powers are needed?

Answer:

This question raises policy issues that are not the responsibility of the OAIC.