

## Appendix 1

### *Restrictions on access to types of public records in Australia*

| DATASET                                                                         | ACCESS RESTRICTED BY                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Tax file number                                                                 | <i>Tax File Number Guidelines 2011, Taxation Administration Act 1953</i> - restrictions & tough sanctions on collection or use of Tax File Number.                           |
| Electoral roll                                                                  | <i>Electoral Act 2004</i> closed off general use. Authorised access for authorised organisations for <i>Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006</i> . |
| Births, deaths and marriages                                                    | State registers heavily restrict any access to records                                                                                                                       |
| Tenancy (rental bond register) & Tenancy (adverse findings by Tenancy Tribunal) | New State Acts heavily restricts tenant databases, in addition to Commonwealth privacy principles and State Privacy Acts                                                     |
| Criminal record                                                                 | Access via Crimtrac for prescribed purpose by authorised agencies only                                                                                                       |
| Motor vehicle ownership & motor vehicles                                        | Various State transport Acts restricts disclosure, not only of personal information, but also heavily constrains vehicle information                                         |
| Business names registered to an individual                                      | <i>Business Names Registration Act 2011</i> prohibits use or disclosure of address, DOB                                                                                      |