

Glossary and acronyms

ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
APPs	proposed Australian Privacy Principles, as set out in the exposure draft of amendments to the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i> , released 24 June 2010
cloud computing	the outsourcing of data processing and storage to organisations based overseas
data retention	a proposal from the Attorney-General's Department that would require telecommunications providers, including ISPs, to log and retain certain information on subscribers for local enforcements agencies to access when required
IPPs	Information Privacy Principles, for public sector agencies, established under the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i>
ISPs	Internet service providers
NPPs	National Privacy Principles, for private sector organisations, established under the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i>
OAIC	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
OPC	Office of the Privacy Commissioner, integrated into the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in November 2010
Safe Harbour Principles	process to protect personal information transferred offshore
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman