

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Data Breach

Senator: McAllister

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Answer:

Collection, use and disclosure of personal information collected by the APSC is governed by the provisions of the *Privacy Act 1988*.

The *Public Service Act 1999* provides that the Australian Public Service Commissioner has the power to 'evaluate APS workforce management policies and maintain appropriate databases'.