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It would be fine for the OC (or any other body) to make pronouncements like this if it actually aligned with how privacy law works in Australia. Unfortunately, we are already custodians of information we are required to manage in accordance with the law. Just saying that "privacy cannot be guaranteed" doesn't get anyone off the hook. Worse, it looks like a declaration that does not, and is not willing to, take steps to ensure any particular level of protection is applied to any personal information in an effort to comply with the law.

It's analogous to saying "don't step onto the toad, because there's always a risk that I won't be paying attention and will run you over. But it will be your fault because I warned you not to step onto the road"

So yep, this pronouncement probably just makes it easier for anyone bringing legal action under the privacy act.

Winning, as always.

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 19:31
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Hello

Please be advised of the following motion passed by the Organising Committee 11/03/2021

The OC informs all known facilitators, sub-committees and work groups that false promises of privacy should not be made and accordingly only the minimal relevant information required should be requested and that when a request for personal information is made those being requested to provide information are advised that privacy cannot be guaranteed.

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Kind regards

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