


Privacy Week 2024

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10 points + one extra for experts + one bonus point. Answers are at the end.

- 1 How many Privacy Commissioners has New Zealand had since the role was established in 1993?
- 2 Who is the current Privacy Commissioner?
- 3 True or false: small businesses don't have to have a privacy officer?
 Who is your organisation's Privacy Officer?
- 4 OPC is currently consulting on a proposed Code of Practice for biometrics. Name one area where a Code already exists.
- 5 True or false: information needs to contain a person's name to be personal information?
- 6 13 million Australians and how many New Zealanders were affected by New Zealand's largest privacy breach?
- 7 When an individual requests access to their personal information, what is the maximum time allowed for the organisation to respond?
- 8 True or false: if you know that a request for access to personal information has been made, it is an offence to destroy that information?
- 9 At what age does the Privacy Act start to apply to a person?
- 10 How many Information Privacy Principles does the Privacy Act contain?

ANSWERS: 1. There have been four: Sir Bruce Slane (1993–2003), Dame Marie Shroff (2003 - 2014), John Edwards (2014 - 2021), and the current Commissioner. You can have a bonus point if you knew that Liz MacPherson was Acting Privacy Commissioner (2021-2022). 2. Michael Webster. 3. False, the requirement to have a privacy officer isn't connected to the size of an agency. 4. Civil Defence, Credit Reporting, Health, Justice, Superannuation, and Telecommunications. 5. False, any information which tells us something about a specific individual is personal information. 6. 1 million. 7. 20 working days. 8. True. A person is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 on conviction. 9. There is no age requirement. 10. 13