



08:30 Registration and arrival coffee

Session one: Setting the scene and the Digital ID Act

Session moderator: Darren Bark, Deputy Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

09:00 **Welcome by the chair**

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09:05 **Welcome by the Biometrics Institute**

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

09:15 **The Digital ID Act: Expanding Australia's digital ID system**

John Shepherd, First Assistant Secretary, Digital ID and Data Policy Division, Department of Finance

09:25 **The Digital ID Act: Building biometric standards for digital identification**

Naomi Gilbert, Assistant Secretary, Data Standards Body, Commonwealth Treasury

09:35 **OAIC regulatory approach: Privacy law, digital ID & enforcement**

Annan Boag, General Manager, Office of the Commissioner & Reform, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC)

09:45 **The Digital ID Act: The role of the ACCC**

Richard Home, Executive General Manager, Digital ID, and Chief Risk Officer, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

09:55 **Question and answer session: The Digital ID Act**

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10:20 **Platinum sponsor: Strong binding is the only way to know who U R**

Jay Meier, Senior Vice President, North American Operations, FaceTec



10:40 Morning break

Session two: Policy, legislation and privacy

Session moderator: Stephen Gee, Director, Biometrics Institute

- 11:10 **Spotlight on good practice recommendations: Biometrics and privacy**
Terry Aulich, Head of Privacy Expert Group, Biometrics Institute
- 11:15 **A conversation with the Australian Human Rights Commissioner**
Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
Terry Aulich, Privacy Expert Group Head, Biometrics Institute
- 11:30 **Strengthening Australia's privacy protections for the digital age**
Margaret Freyne, Director, Privacy Reform Taskforce, Attorney-General's Department
- 11:45 **Mobile technology for biometric collection**
Mark Schofield, Acting Assistant Secretary, Digital Capability, Department of Home Affairs
- 12:00 **Questions and discussion**
- 12:15 **Panel session: Biometrics law – forensics, surveillance and privacy**
Moderator: Stephen Gee, Director, Biometrics Institute
Panellists:
Jason Prince, Assistant Director, Biometrics Technical Strategy and Standards, Department of Home Affairs
Margarita Vladimirova, Researcher in Privacy Law and FRT, Deakin University
Mehera San Roque, Associate Professor, Law and Justice, University of New South Wales
- 12:35 Lunch

Session three: Identity applications and practice

Session moderator: Dion Chamberlain, Director, Biometrics Institute

- 14:00 **Gold sponsor presentation: Digital identity for everyone – realistic or theoretical?**
Steven Graham, Head of Biometrics (ANZ) & Innovation, NEC
- 14:15 **Identity Verification: Update from Attorney-General's Department**
Adam Nott, Assistant Secretary, Identity and Biometrics Policy Branch, Attorney General's Department
- 14:30 **Vulnerable persons: The use of Australian Passport Office systems in victim identification**
Aniela Pieterse, Assistant Director, Passport Fraud and Integrity, Australian Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mark Furry, Program Officer, Passport Technology & Standards, Australian Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 14:45 **Biometrics in the humanitarian context – an UNHCR update**
Christopher Macoun, Senior Information Management Associate, United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)
- 15:00 **Questions and discussion**
- 15:15 Afternoon break

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Session four: Technology innovation

Session moderator: Darren Bark, Deputy Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

15:45 **Gold sponsor presentation: Danger, Will Robinson!**

Terry Hartmann, Vice President Asia Pacific, Cognitec Systems



16:00 **Supporting safe and responsible AI**

Anthony Murfett, Head of Division Technology and Digital, Department of Industry, Science and Resources

16:15 **Spotlight on good practice recommendations: Biometrics and AI**

Brett Feldon, Head of Digital Identity Group, Biometrics Institute

16:30 **Questions and discussion**

Session five: Wrap up, future trends and predictions, good practice framework

Session moderator: Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

16:40 **Session moderator's introduction of the working groups**

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

16:45 **Group discussions**

Aligned with the Biometrics Institute strategy and the discussions during the conference, this session will provide an opportunity to dive deeper into key themes via small working group discussions.

1. **Digital identity – how many digital identities do we need?**

Moderator: Brett Feldon, Digital Identity Group Head, Biometrics Institute

2. **Responsible biometrics, policy, privacy and trust – what does next-generation privacy look like?**

Sponsored by Biode*

Hosted by: Dave Philips, Managing Director, Biode

Moderator: Terry Aulich, Privacy Expert Group Head, Biometrics Institute



3. **Securing biometrics – is AI outsmarting us?**

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Hosted by: Jay Meier, Senior Vice President, North

American Operations, FaceTec

Moderator: Stephen Gee, Director, Biometrics Institute



4. **What does the future hold?**

Moderator: Dion Chamberlain, Director, Biometrics Institute

*For those working groups that are sponsored – the nominated sponsor is allocated 5 minutes to address the group before the moderator starts the group discussion.

17:05 **Reports on groups' key findings**

17:25 **Closing remarks**

17:30 **Close of conference**