



Showcase Australia

The Biometrics Institute is proud to present its flagship government event, **Showcase Australia 2024**. This one-day conference will explore government and user policies, developments in biometric safeguards, recent research findings, and developments in technological innovation to give delegates the tools and information needed to implement and promote ethical and effective biometrics.

Key focus points for this year's event include:

- The Digital ID Act
- Updates on key government departments' policies and projects
- Biometrics and AI
- Privacy reform
- Developments in biometric modalities

Why you should attend

- Engage** Take advantage of the opportunity to engage directly with key policy- and decision-makers and benefit from their expert opinion
- Learn** Listen to how others have utilised biometrics to improve service deliverables
- Connect** Meet other biometric users and connect with leading technology providers

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Wednesday 4 December 2024

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 and housekeeping**

Darren Bark, Deputy Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

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

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

09:15 **OAIC and biometrics: enforcement, regulation, privacy law and digital ID**

To be revealed, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

09:30 **The Digital ID Act: Update from the Department of Finance**

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

09:40 **Presentation to be revealed**

Speaker to be revealed

09:50 **The Digital ID Act: Building biometric standards for digital identification**

Naomi Gilbert, Assistant Secretary, Data Standards Body, Digital, Competition and Payments Division, Commonwealth Treasury

10:00 **Discussion session: The Digital ID Act**

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

Q&A Panel:

To be revealed, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

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

Naomi Gilbert, Assistant Secretary, Data Standards Body, Digital, Competition and Payments Division, Commonwealth Treasury

10:30 **Platinum sponsor: Strong Binding is the only way to know who U R**

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



10:50 Morning break

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Session two: Policy, legislation and privacy

Session moderator: *Stephen Gee, Director, Biometrics Institute*

- 11:20 **Spotlight on good practice recommendations: Biometrics and privacy**
Terry Aulich, Head of Privacy Expert Group, Biometrics Institute
- 11:25 **Identity verification: Update from Attorney-General's Department**
Adam Nott, Assistant Secretary, Identity and Biometrics Policy Branch, Attorney General's Department
- 11:40 **Update from Home Affairs**
Simon Aitchison, Director, Digital Integration Office, Department of Home Affairs
- 11:55 **Privacy Act reform**
Catherine Fitch, Assistant Secretary, Attorney-General's Department
- 12:10 **Panel session: Biometrics law – forensics, surveillance and privacy**
Moderator: *Terry Aulich, Head of Privacy Expert Group, Biometrics Institute*
Panellists:
Margarita Vladimirova, Researcher in Privacy Law and FRT, Deakin University
Mehera San Roque, Associate Professor, Law and Justice, University of New South Wales
Other panellists to be revealed
- 12:30 Questions and discussion
- 12:45 Lunch

Session three: Identity applications and practice

Session moderator: *Dion Chamberlain, Director, Biometrics Institute*

- 14:15 **Gold sponsor presentation**
Speaker to be advised, NEC
- 14:30 **Update from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**
Aniela Pieterese, Assistant Director - Forensic Examination Unit, Australian Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mark Furry, Program Officer, Australian Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 14:45 **Challenges with biometrics and human rights**
Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
- 15:00 **Biometrics in the humanitarian context – A UNHCR update**
Mike Clayton, Senior Protection Officer, United National High Commission for Refugees
- 15:15 Questions and discussion
- 15:30 Afternoon break

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Session four: Technology innovation

Session moderator: Brett Feldon, Head of Digital Identity Group, Biometrics Institute

16:00 **Spotlight on good practice recommendations: Biometrics and AI**

Brett Feldon, Head of Digital Identity Group, Biometrics Institute

16:10 **Gold sponsor presentation**

Terry Hartmann, Vice President Asia Pacific, Cognitec Systems



16:25 **Supporting safe and responsible AI**

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

16:40 Questions and discussion

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

Session moderator: Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

16:50 **Session moderator's introduction of the working groups**

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

16:55 **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. The **Platinum sponsor** and **Silver sponsors** will each "host" a group discussion.

17:40 **Closing remarks**

17:45 **Close of conference**

Location

Hyatt Hotel. 120 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla ACT 2600

Registration Fees

User member: A\$615 (incl. GST)

User non-member: A\$830 (incl. GST)

Supplier member: A\$995 (incl. GST)

Supplier non-member: A\$1,190 (incl. GST)

Academic subscriber: A\$285 (incl. GST)

Academic non-subscriber: A\$345 (incl. GST)

(Please note that the academic rate is for professionals – lecturers, full-time researchers, academics – for subscribers and non-subscribers.)

Students – A\$230 (incl. GST)

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