

“Privacy and Technology in the 21st Century”

Wellington: 28 August 8.30am-12.30pm

GROUND FLOOR THEATRETTE, BP HOUSE, CNR WARING TAYLOR ST/CUSTOMHOUSE QUAY

PROGRAMME

8.30 Registrations, coffee and tea

9.00 Welcome and introduction

9.05 **Privacy Commissioner Marie Shroff**

Opening speech: “*Privacy Pollution*”

9.35 **Panel 1: Some current problems**

Panel chair: Miriam Lips – E-Government fellow, Victoria University. Professor Lips’ research concentrates on the introduction, management and use of information and communication technologies in citizen-government relationships.

Panellists:

Philip Greene – InternetNZ Senior Research Fellow in Cyberlaw, Victoria University School of Law; former US Department of Commerce Senior Counsel for Internet and Intellectual Property. *Mr Greene will discuss developments relating to disclosure of personal information pursuant to intellectual property infringement investigations, and collected as a result of a person’s activities online.*

Hank Wolfe – Associate Professor, Otago University Information Science Department. Dr Wolfe has been a computer professional for 47 years. He has an international reputation in forensics, encryption, surveillance, privacy and computer virus defences. *Dr Wolfe will consider secondary usage, the looming problem of abuse of RFID technology, the continuing problem of mobile phone security, and other issues requiring vigilance.*

Peter Gutmann – Researcher, Department of Computer Science, University of Auckland. Dr Gutmann works on the design and analysis of cryptographic security architectures. *Dr Gutmann will discuss commercial malware (software designed to infiltrate or damage computers), which is increasingly being created by professional programmers and managed by international criminal organisations.*

Question time

10.30 Morning tea

10.50 **Liz Butterfield** – Managing Director, Hector’s World™ (an innovative educational resource designed to educate young children and families about safety and security online); founder of NetSafe; and a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her work in the field of internet safety. *Ms Butterfield will discuss how Hector’s World works, the issues it has been designed to address, and plans to make it a global resource.*

11.05 **Panel 2: Working towards solutions**

Panel chair: Hugh McPhail – Manager, E-government Strategy and Policy in the ICT Branch of the State Services Commission, with oversight of strategy development, policy advice and research into e-government. Before joining the Commission in 1999, Mr McPhail worked in the Ministry of Commerce administering trade legislation. He has also served as a WTO dispute settlement panellist, based on earlier experience as a trade official and negotiator.

Panellists:

Martin Cocker – Executive Director, NetSafe (New Zealand not-for-profit Internet Safety Group set up in 1998 to provide cyber safety and security education); international speaker on cybersafety and security education; former Renaissance Ltd Itas Division Manager. *Mr Cocker will explain the privacy management messages and education channels currently being used by NetSafe, which is widely recognised as a world leading cybersafety programme.*

Brett Roberts – Director of Innovation, Microsoft New Zealand. Mr Roberts is the company’s primary spokesperson on open standards, trusted computing, digital rights management, privacy and online safety; former software volume licensing manager; former avionics engineer. *Mr Roberts will discuss internet safety, security and privacy technology, and how it makes a difference to everyday users (even though they might not realise it). “The phrase ‘a little knowledge is a dangerous thing’ applies perfectly to the internet.”*

Nigel Waters – Privacy Consultant and former Deputy Privacy Commissioner, Australia; advocate with the Australian Privacy Foundation; researcher at University of New South Wales. *Mr Waters will outline the role that Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) can play in ensuring that privacy considerations are built into new technological and organisational developments.*

11.50 **Open forum** – Moderator: **Nigel Waters**

Questions and discussion

12.30 Forum concludes

