

Privacy Collection Notice

The Attorney-General's Department (the department, we, us) is collecting information (including personal information) as part of the consultation process for the National Principles to Address Coercive Control (National Principles).

Your personal information is protected by law, including under the [Privacy Act 1988](#) (Privacy Act).

What is the purpose of this consultation?

It is important that the final National Principles reflect the views of the Australian community. We are inviting people to provide their views on the consultation draft of the National Principles through an online survey. The purpose of this consultation is to understand what people think about the draft National Principles, identify data trends across different groups of people, and use people's feedback to inform the final product.

Some of the information we collect through the survey will inform other policy work related to family safety.

What personal information we collect

The survey asks people responding on behalf of their organisation to provide their organisation name. We do not ask individuals to provide their name, phone number or address in the survey. Providing your email address is voluntary. If you choose not to provide this personal information, you will be unable to save a partially completed response or receive an automatic copy of your response via email. However, we will still be able to consider your survey response even if you do not include your email address.

Through your participation in the survey, we will collect information about:

- whether you are responding to the survey as an individual or as someone representing an organisation;
- geographic and demographic information, relating to gender, sexuality, age, race, cultural background, if you identify as a person with disability, if you have experienced family and domestic violence, work sector; and
- your personal views about the National Principles.

Participating in the survey is voluntary. You have the option to select 'prefer not to say' in response to questions about your location, gender, age, work sector, and whether you identify with particular groups or as a victim-survivor of family and domestic violence.

Who is collecting your personal information?

The department is using third party provider [Citizen Space](#) to support your participation in this consultation. [Delib](#) provides the technology behind Citizen Space and its operation. [Delib's Privacy Policy](#) explains how Delib will collect, safeguard and process your data.

Who we may disclose your information to

We may publish information collected through the survey in a publicly available report. This may include thematic analysis, quantitative data analysis, and direct excerpts from responses. We will not publish any information that would enable you or another person to be identified (or reasonably be identified).

We may disclose your personal information to the following people, organisations or third parties:

- other entities we contract to provide services to assist us with the development of the National Principles (which may include entities contracted to the department to provide facilitation, analysis, accessibility and support services);
- agencies, organisations and bodies that will be working with the department on the development of the National Principles, including Ministers and their staff, state and territory governments, and advisory groups to the Australian Government; and
- other parties where the disclosure is required or authorised by an Australian law or court/tribunal order.

We may redact parts of your survey response before disclosing it, as appropriate. This may occur in circumstances where the response contains information that is not relevant to this consultation, it contains personal information, could potentially defame others, is offensive in nature or contains operationally sensitive information.

If your response raises specific comments in relation to a serious threat to the life, health or safety of any individual, or to public health or safety, your response may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency for the purpose of lessening or preventing a serious threat to the life, health or safety of any individual, or to public health or safety, in accordance with the Privacy Act.

No information about you will be disclosed to overseas recipients.

More information

More information about how we handle your personal information is set out in our [Privacy Policy](#). Our Privacy Policy contains more information about how you can access and seek correction of the personal information that we hold about you. It also contains information about our complaint handling process, including how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles. If you have any concerns or questions about how we handle personal information, you can contact the Privacy Officer at privacy@ag.gov.au.

Confirmation and consent

By providing your personal information to the department as part of this process, you consent to the department collecting your personal information and handling your personal information in accordance with this privacy collection notice and our Privacy Policy.