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Part 1: Response to Specific Consultation Questions

OAIC Question 4: What types of information about ADM should be included in an entity's privacy policy to achieve meaningful transparency?

TRILOCK RESPONSE: Meaningful transparency is fundamentally impossible if an APP entity relies on static policy descriptions or manual software inventory declarations. Modern enterprise data flows are dynamic; if an entity cannot continuously verify its outbound data streams in real time, the disclosures made in its public privacy policy risk becoming functionally inaccurate.

To achieve valid transparency under new APP 1.7–1.9, the OAIC guidance should recommend that entities explicitly state the technical methods they use to validate their data perimeters. To satisfy high transparency benchmarks, policies should account for:

1. The organizational mechanism used to continuously detect unmapped data flows interacting with automated decision perimeters (preventing "Shadow ADM" from undocumented software functions or background processes).
2. The operational capability to verify and inspect data payloads *prior* to their final egress to external or third-party cloud environments.
3. The presence of deterministic enforcement rules that automatically stop data transmission if a payload deviates from the specific data categories declared within the public privacy policy.

OAIC Question 9: What specific challenges do entities face in tracking and identifying personal information used in ADM across complex or distributed systems (e.g., remote, mobile, or third-party vendor applications)?

TRILOCK RESPONSE: The primary operational challenge facing entities is the **"Compliance Mirage"**—the systemic reliance on retrospective logging or vendor-side interface configuration settings. In highly distributed networks, field operations, and remote casework (such as NDIS delivery, mobile healthcare, or

distributed government services), tracking visibility typically fails at the remote device endpoint.

Traditional application-layer wrappers or standard monitoring dashboards are unable to detect background data movements initiated by local caches or unmanaged, device-level automated applications. Traditional logging mechanisms only record that a data exchange occurred *after the transaction is completed*. By the time an entry is generated in an audit log, the unauthorized collection or processing has already occurred, rendering the transparency window closed.

The Strategic Recommendation for the Guidance: To address this tracking gap, the OAIC guidance should encourage a shift from retrospective observation to **Active Device-Edge Verification**. Rather than relying on cloud perimeters or reactive log analysis, entities should be expected to deploy an inline validation architecture directly on endpoint devices. By evaluating outbound data strings locally at the device edge before transmission occurs, entities can verify compliance benchmarks and block unmapped data flows before any information escapes to external perimeters.

OAIC Question 12: What record-keeping measures should entities implement to demonstrate compliance with the transparency obligations, and how can logs be secured against retrospective manipulation?

TRILOCK RESPONSE: Traditional record-keeping measures (such as plain-text log files, standard spreadsheet exports, or centralized administrative databases) are structurally inadequate for independent regulatory validation. During network security incidents or system compromises, traditional logs are inherently vulnerable to unauthorized deletion, editing, or masking by external threat actors or internal administrators attempting to obscure a compliance drift.

Furthermore, traditional logging structures fail to defend against long-term cryptographic risks, such as data interception schemes where encrypted logs are archived today with the intent to decrypt them when more powerful computing architectures become widely available.

The Verification Benchmark: To establish definitive evidentiary value for OAIC compliance audits, log data must achieve absolute, permanent immutability. The OAIC guidance should recommend that compliance logging frameworks utilize modern, advanced cryptographic signatures—specifically standardized multidimensional vector geometry—to guarantee that data entries cannot be retroactively manipulated or altered.

Additionally, to verify data minimization on field devices, the guidance should support the adoption of **Automated Cache Sanitization** protocols. Upon the successful validation of an approved transaction, the temporary memory blocks used to process that information should be completely purged at the device layer, generating a cryptographically verified deletion token. This provides independent inspectors with an unalterable, mathematically clean truth window proving exactly what data entered the automated engine, and confirming its immediate removal.

Part 2: Jurisdictional Conclusion

Corporate and public sector entities cannot solve an infrastructure-level data-

routing problem using static terms-of-service revisions or text modifications on a website. True compliance with the December 10, 2026 mandates requires a transition from paper-based policies to physical **Technical Enforcement**. By standardizing guidance around real-time inline verification and tamper-proof endpoint logging, the OAIC will establish a reliable, modern benchmark for data transparency and sovereignty across the Australian digital economy.

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