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Hi

Some suggestions (in no particular order) in relation to the above guidelines:

- . put defined words and phrases in **bold** wherever they appear in the text
- . define "class of individuals"
- . clarify whether the guidelines apply to data matching of private company information in which individual personal information can be readily discerned?
- . canvass the manner in which (or not) the guidelines apply in respect of data matching of the personal information of deceased persons and possible consequential administrative action against other individuals
- . provide some examples of the situations in which data matching likely occurs
- . include provision for less than 14 days notice to affected individuals where circumstances logically dictate (thus for example minimising periods of benefit overpayment or time in which offences can continue
- . if the sample program protocol is not to be retained in the guidelines then provide link to same.

I trust these suggestions are of use.

This submission is made in a private capacity.

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