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**Mandatory Notification of Data Breaches by NSW Public Sector Agencies
Policy, Reform and Legislation
NSW Department of Communities and Justice
GPO Box 31
Sydney NSW 2001**

Email: policy@justice.nsw.gov.au

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Mandatory notification data breaches by NSW Public Sector Agencies

On behalf of the NSW Faculty of the Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD), thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the discussion paper on mandatory notification of data breaches by NSW Public Sector Agencies. We are supportive, in-principle, of clear consistency and alignment with Commonwealth legislative requirements.

The ACD is the peak medical college accredited by the Australian Medical Council for the training and professional development of medical practitioners in the speciality of Dermatology. The ACD has a NSW membership base of 169 practising specialist dermatologists and 30 trainees.

A number of our fellows work across public and private settings, and as such are responsible for the collection, management, security and safe storage of a great number of health, personal and privacy information. We expect our members to adhere to the appropriate legislative instruments, as well as Commonwealth legislation to achieve a high standard of clinical practice and patient trust.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. Please contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for further correspondence on this matter.

Kind regards,



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The Australasian College of Dermatologists