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page 78 **Turkey-basters and terabytes: Privacy aspects of the Senate Donor Conception Report**

Privacy law in contemporary Australia involves policy conundrums, tensions and balances. Disagreements about what is desirable and what is practical are evident in the recent report by the Senate Legal & Constitutional Affairs References Committee regarding Donor Conception.

This article places the report in context, outlines its recommendations and highlights some issues.

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page 82 **The “spectre” of surveillance technology: Privacy implications under the Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic)**

This article examines a recent decision of the Federal Court of Australia and serves as a reminder for Victorian public sector organisations (and their contracted service providers) bound by the Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic) to take care to ensure compliance with that Act when using internet monitoring technology.

The analysis is still of value for private sector employers subject to the National Privacy Principles (NPPs) in Sch 3 of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), as the wording of both sets of principles is virtually identical.

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