



INFORMATION MATCHING BULLETIN

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Information Matching Newsletter from the Privacy Commissioner

Technology Team

The Privacy Commissioner is recruiting two staff to join the newly created Technology Team to assist in privacy and technology research and policy projects, e-government work and data matching compliance oversight. The positions provide exciting openings into the challenging and dynamic interface between people, information and technologies.

The **DATA MATCHING COMPLIANCE ADVISER** will assist in carrying out the Privacy Commissioner's assessment, oversight and compliance functions in relation to authorised information matching programmes. The activity in this area has increased significantly as government data matching has tripled in recent years. The position requires numeracy and analytical skills. The person may also bring legal or auditing skills and perhaps a familiarity with information systems and the workings of the public sector. Background in ICT or computer security may be an advantage but is not essential. In addition to the core data matching work, the appointee may be assigned other tasks as outlined in the position description.

The **POLICY ADVISER (TECHNOLOGY)** will be responsible for advising and representing the Commissioner in relation to e-government initiatives especially the State Services Commission's On-line Authentication Project. In addition, the appointee will be

involved in the study of new technologies and their privacy implications. The position requires a good comfort level with technology.

All members of the Technology Team will have:

- good analytical and communication skills
- an inquiring mind
- an interest in the interaction between technology and people
- relevant qualifications
- common sense and good judgment, and
- the ability to work productively.

Position descriptions, together with notes for applicants and information on the Technology Team, are available by contacting Sharon Newton on 04-474 7590 or by emailing Sharon.Newton@privacy.org.nz

Written applications should be sent with a curriculum vitae, by 5 pm **8 October 2004**, to:

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