



INFORMATION MATCHING BULLETIN

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Data Matching Compliance Officer Appointed

The search to fill John Blakeley's shoes became truly international. A New Zealander on a very long OE in Canada, saw the vacancy advertised on the Commissioner's website, applied for, and was appointed to the position. Lindy Siegert started as the new Data Matching Compliance Officer in late July.

Since she arrived, Lindy has been very busy learning the ropes and helping get the Information Matching section of the Commissioner's Annual Report pulled together. Some of the people reading this will have already met her in person or spoken to her on the phone. She hopes to extend her acquaintance with the broader IM community over the next several months. Don't be surprised if you receive a call from someone with a Canadian accent!

Lindy describes her background as 'eclectic' having many years experience in IT behind her and holding a recently acquired Master of Electronic Commerce (Law & Policy) from Dalhousie University.

As we welcome Lindy to her new position, we wish John all the best in his new position with the Department of Internal Affairs.

Publications

There are a number of publications and reports available from the Privacy Commissioner that may be of interest to those involved in information matching. These are listed on the Privacy Commissioner's web site at: <http://www.privacy.org.nz>

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