

TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVACY FORUM

Date: Monday, 19 September 2016

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Venue: Grand Dining Room, Wellesley Boutique Hotel,
2-8 Maginnity Street

Body-Worn Video Cameras and Public Services

Professor William Webster

The use of Body-Worn Video (BWV) cameras in public service environments is a relatively recent phenomenon. These cameras are being used alongside established CCTV cameras, although, unlike CCTV, little is known about their diffusion, use, governance or impacts. At the forefront of the BWV 'revolution' are law enforcement agencies, using such systems for recording armed responses to incidents and other law and order events. BWV cameras are starting to be used in other public service environments, including parking, housing, community safety and transport.

This talk will report on recent research to capture a 'picture' of what BWV cameras are being used for in public services environments, how many systems are being used, how they are being used, and how they are governed, including in relation to data protection principles and best practice.

About the presenter:

Professor William Webster is Professor of Public Policy and Management at the University of Stirling. He is the 2016 NZ-UK Link Foundation Visiting Professor, based at the School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington.

Professor Webster has research expertise in the policy processes, regulation and governance of CCTV, surveillance in everyday life, privacy and surveillance ethics, as well as public policy relating to data protection and e-government.



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