

Private & Confidential

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Cyber incident update from the Legal Practice Board - 3 December 2025

Following a comprehensive investigation into the cyber incident experienced by the Board in May, the Board has now completed its review of the data that was accessed.

Over the past two months, the Board has been notifying individuals in relation to involved identity, health or financial information. Following completion of the data review, the Board is now issuing final notifications to a limited number of individuals in relation to other personal information that has been identified as involved in the incident.

This additional data has not been disclosed. As a reminder, the only data that has been disclosed relating to this incident was a small amount of information that was disclosed in May, which was communicated at the time and swiftly removed from the web within 24 hours following takedown efforts. We are aware that the cyber actor claimed to have published more data on 19 June and 20 November 2025 – we have reviewed this data and confirm that it does not relate to the Board.

The Board considers there is a low risk of future disclosure given the following:

- While this data was subject to unauthorised access by a third party responsible for the cyber incident, based on our investigation we have reason to believe that they no longer possess any Board data.
- We have not detected any disclosure of Board data (other than the small amount of low-risk data in May, which we communicated about at the time and impacted individuals were notified directly). Other than this limited disclosure, we have not detected any misuse of Board data. Dark web monitoring continues and if disclosure occurs, we will respond appropriately.
- In the unlikely event that the third party still holds Board data, we have obtained an injunction to prevent any access, dissemination or sharing of data involved in this incident.
- We are also aware of media claims alleging the sale of the Board's data to a member of the legal profession. We have investigated this and have found no evidence to substantiate these claims.

Despite these mitigating factors, we have invested significant effort in reviewing information that was accessed to identify the kinds of personal information involved, so we could provide tailored guidance and support to those individuals with information involved.

Importantly, if you do not receive a notification statement, there is no action you need to take. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked to respond to the incident, review the data involved and notify individuals where required.

Support available

We have a dedicated response team available to help answer any questions you may have. They can be contacted via email at incident@lpbwa.com or via our 24/7 call centre support line: 08 7070 2413.

We would again like to assure you that there has been no disclosure of this information, and there remains an injunction in place to prevent any sharing or access to the data should it ever be disclosed. We continue to closely monitor any developments and will take appropriate action should any activity occur.

Please contact us should you have any questions.

Regards,
Legal Practice Board