

## Private & Confidential

1 October 2025

### **Cyber incident update from the Legal Practice Board – 1 October 2025**

Following a comprehensive investigation into the cyber incident experienced by the Board in May, we have confirmed that some data was accessed by the unauthorised third party responsible for the breach.

This data is further to the small amount of information that was disclosed in May, which was addressed at the time and swiftly removed from the web within 24 hours following takedown efforts. This additional data has **not** been disclosed.

Following commencement of a detailed review of this data, the Board is now notifying individuals with information involved in relation to health, identity and financial information to provide guidance on steps they may wish to take to protect their information, on a precautionary basis.

The Board is continuing to assess whether any other information was involved and will issue further notifications should this be required.

We would like to assure you that we consider there to be a low risk of misuse of this information, based on the following factors:

- 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, and where steps can be taken by individuals to protect against potential misuse.

We are now notifying individuals on a tailored basis to inform them if they have health, identity or financial information involved and provide guidance on the steps

they can take in response to protect it from potential misuse. Importantly, if you do not receive a notification statement, there is no action you need to take at this time.

### **Support available**

We understand this news may cause concern and we have a dedicated response team available to help answer any questions you may have. They can be contacted on [incident@lpbwa.com](mailto:incident@lpbwa.com) or our 24/7 call centre support line: 08 7070 2413.

We would again like to assure you that there has been no disclosure of the information involved, that the risk of misuse is low, 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.

As above, please contact us should you have any questions.

Regards,  
Legal Practice Board