Questions for OAIC

* The Privacy Act does not cover the acts or practices of individuals, but to what extent with organisations?
* “Organisations may only collect information which is reasonably necessary for their activities or functions”. Does that statement punish an organisation after the fact if they have collected information beyond a reasonable scope?
* “Personal information can only be used for the primary purpose it was collected, or for a secondary purpose with consent, or where authorised or required by another law”. My thesis looks at ways to share necessary information between authorised users, where an authorised user would be a clinical researcher (or someone that has a legitimate reason to view the information) and the information they need access to preserves anonymity.
* HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).
  + Keeping patient data safe requires healthcare organizations to exercise best practices in three areas: administrative, physical security, and technical security.