The *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) applies to most Australian government agencies, **excluding** some intelligence and national security agencies, such as the:

* Office of National Assessments,
* Australian Security Intelligence Organisation,
* Australian Secret Intelligence Service,
* Defence Intelligence Organisation,
* Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation,
* Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity,
* Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, and the
* Australian Signals Directorate.

For these excluded organisations, the Inspector General of Intelligence and Security provides oversight and review of these agencies’ activities.