

Data Standards Body

Technical Working Group

Noting Paper – Binding Statement

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Context

As the Consumer Data Standards and the CDR Rules have evolved the concept of a “Binding Standard” as described in legislation and the rules is one that has been discussed multiple times. Most recently, legal advice has been provided to the Data Standards Chair that a clear and unequivocal binding statement, and the placement of that statement on the DSB web site, could remove doubt and confirm that obligations and prohibitions in the published data standards are binding data standards.

Consultation on this binding statement was initially requested via the [Data Standards Body web site](#). This was done to provide the statement in context of where it would be published as this may be helpful for the community in understanding how the statement would appear. We have received feedback that, as the location of the consultation was unusual, it was easy for it be overlooked. This was not the intention of the consultation and we had attempted to address this by highlighting the consultation in our normal communication channels. To ensure visibility and awareness, however, this paper, and the associated GitHub thread, have been created in response to this feedback.

Additional Information

Please refer to [the Consultation Draft of the binding statement](#) that will be provided along with each published version of the standard.

Further explanation of the content and purpose of this consultation can be found in the [Explanatory Statement](#).

Providing Feedback

The binding statement is legal in nature and not a technical statement or design element. As such, our normal interactive process for consultation via GitHub is less appropriate as we will need to pass all feedback via legal counsel.

Consequently, DSB team members will not be responding to feedback on GitHub. While participants are welcome to provide public feedback via GitHub we request, for this consultation, that feedback be provided via email to contact@consumerdatastandards.gov.au